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Births.

ANDREW.—October 5, at Burwood, the wife of John Alexan. Jun.—a daughter.

BARNBERG.—October 27, at her residence, 21 Glenview-street, Paddington, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bamberg—a daughter.

BEID.—October 16, at her residence, No. 11 Hobbs-street, Surry Hills, the wife of Mr. Mark Beid, of a son.

BUDDER.—October 20, 1902, at her residence, Fernlea, Cowles-road, Mosman, the wife of W. L. Budden, of a son.

DAVIS.—October 22, at her residence, 554 George-street, Mrs. Coleman Davis, of a son.

DE SAZE.—October 23, 1902, at 101 Castlereagh-street, the wife of C. De Saze, of a son.

DOWNES.—October 21, 1902, at her residence, 24 Gordon-street, Paddington, the wife of Edwin W. Downes—a son.

FEHON.—October 21, at Katalina, Albert-road, Strathfield, the wife of W. A. Fehon, of a daughter.

GATES.—October 16, at her residence, Young-street, Annandale, the wife of H. L. Gates—a daughter (Alice Amelia).

GLOVER.—October 26, at her residence, Kingston, Arncliffe, the wife of C. H. Glover, of a son (Eric). Both doing well.

HARVISON.—October 25, at Woodland, Bomaderry, the wife of J. Harvison—a daughter.

JOSHUA.—On October 29, at Waverley, the wife of John Joshua, of Mount Wilson, of a daughter.

MARTIN.—October 26, at her residence, Woollahra, the wife of Harold A. Martin, of a daughter (premature).

MEARES.—October 20, at Brierbank, Albert-road, Strathfield, the wife of Richard H. Meares, of a daughter.

MICHELL.—October 25, at her residence, Waverley, the wife of Frank C. Michell, of a son (stillborn).

SAUNDERS.—October 29, 1902, at her residence, Athol, Australia-street, Woollahra, the wife of H. Saunders, of a son.

STOCK.—October 28, at Kilmiston, Lavender-street, Five Dock, Sydney, New South Wales, the wife of Orlando F. Stock—a son.

VILES.—October 9, at her residence, Abbotsford, the wife of Eugene Viles, of a daughter.

WALKER.—October 20, 1902, at Charters Towers, Queensland, the wife of Charles Walker (School of Mines), of a daughter.

Marriages.

BATES—WHEATLEY.—October 16, at St. Andrew's, Summer Hill, by Canon Vaughan Charles, the second son of the late Hugh Bates, of Tyrce, to Janie, the youngest daughter of the late Henry Wheatley, of Tarcan.

CALLANDER—BRISCOE.—October 8, 1902, at the Congregational Church, Pyrmont, N.S.W., by the Rev. W. O. Lamsey Hall, York-street, Sydney, by the Rev. W. O. Taylor, James, second son of Alexander Callander, of Harris-street, Pyrmont, N.S.W., to Winifred Mary (Min), third daughter of George Briscoe, Miller's Point, Sydney, and granddaughter of the late John William Briscoe, and granddaughter of the late John Williams, Esq., solicitor, of Tullamore, Ireland. Falkirk and Dublin papers please copy.

CLEMENTS—M'CANN.—October 22, at St. Mary's Cathedral (by special license), by the Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, Nathan Clements, of Redfern, to Mary M'Cann, late of Redfern.

DUNN—SINDEL.—September 17, 1902, at St. David's Church, Surrey Hills, by the Rev. Geo. Brown, Robert, Church, Surrey Hills, by the Rev. Geo. Brown, Robert, eldest son of Mr. T. M. Dunn, of Picton, to Daisy, daughter of the late Mr Robert Sindel, of Braidwood, and Mrs. Sindel, of Hercules, Moore Park. Home papers please copy.

GILDER—BERRY.—September 17, at St. John's Church, Gordon, by the Rev. R. King, Frederick A. Gilder, of Bathurst, to Florence Fredericka, daughter of the late Capt. Berry, of Bega.

HIGGINS—ORCHARD.—October 8, 1902, at St. Peter's Church, Woolloomooloo, by the Rev. J. H. Matthews, Thomas Sydney Higgins, youngest son of the late Thomas Sydney Higgins, of Plymouth, Devon, Eng., to Captain William Hughes, of Plymouth, Devon, Eng., second son of the late Alfred Burbury, Esq., late of Tasmania and Sydney. (Tasmanian papers please copy.)

HORROCK—DICKSON.—At Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Glen Innes, by the Rev. George Prentice, John M'Gregor, to Edith Jane Dickson, both of Glen Innes.

HOLYNN—FLAHERTY.—October 18, at St. Brigid's Church, Marrickville, by the Rev. Father Corish, John Joseph Milligan, youngest son of the late James M'Glynn, of Paddington, to Mary (Minnie) Flaherty, second eldest daughter of the late Bernard Flaherty, of Camperdown.

MOORE—COCHRANE.—October 21, 1902, at Neopolis, Prospect-street, Waverley, by the Rev. John Bennett, M.A., Robt. Maclaine, eldest son of the late W. P. Moore, of North Sydney, to Esther Maude, youngest daughter of the late G. S. Cochrane, of Forbes.

OSBORNE—EVANS.—September 25, 1902, by the Rev. S. H. Richards, at the residence of the bride's parents, George, fourth surviving son of Mrs. E. J. Osborne, Ashfield, to Fanny, third daughter of George Evans, Prospect-road, Croydon, and granddaughter of the late J. Pepper, Esq., of Tighe's Hill, Newcastle.

PATERSON—HOWATSON.—October 28, at Penalva, Camberwell, Melbourne, by the Very Rev. John D. Robertson, of Canterbury, David M'Kerrow, son of John Paterson, Royal Bank of Scotland, Maryhill, to Agnes, only daughter of the late Andrew Howatson, Comnock, Scotland.

RICHARDS—SINGLETON.—October 4, 1902, at the Methodist Church, Leichhardt, by Rev. F. C. Boyer, Alfred James, third son of the late Wm. Holladay Richards, Launceston, Tasmania, to Emily Jane, eldest daughter of James Singleton, Ballton, Tasmania.

STACY—HARRIS.—At All Saints' Church, Tunut, by the Rev. Ernest R. Owens Moll, Arthur Ernest Neville, third son of the late H. P. Stacy, of Singleton, to Emily Florence, eldest daughter of Hamlyn L. Harris, Wermatong Station, Tumut.

WILKINSON—OXLEY.—On October 1, 1902, at Foochow, China, by the Ven. J. R. Wolfe, Archdeacon of Foochow, assisted by the Rev. J. Hind, Arthur Wilkinson, M.R., R.C., Cantab., C.M.S., to Amy Isabel, fourth daughter of the late John Norton Oxley, Moolabin, Auburn, New South Wales.

Deaths

BRAY.—October 31, 1902, at his residence, 5 North-street, Leichhardt, William Pope Bray, aged 76 years 9 months.

BUCKNELL.—October 5, at Moree, Francis Newnham Bucknell, of Burrandoon station, aged 74 years. Deeply regretted.

DOMAN.—October 26, at his residence, Anson-street, Orange, W. E. Doman, in the 78th year of his age, native of Bristol, England. Home papers please copy.

FINN.—October 31, 1902, at her parents residence, No. 35 Edward-street, Redfern, Amy Ethel Amanda, eldest and dearly beloved daughter of Oscar and Esther Fish, in her 20th year.

GIBSON.—October 30, at Glen Elgin, Canley Vale, E. C. Gibson, aged 55, of pneumonia, third son late Rev. J. Gibson (Bungay), and brother Mrs. A. Kemmis, late Ashfield Park, Croydon.

GOODFELLOW.—October 29, 1902, at her son-in-law's residence, Dapto, N.S.W., Annie Marie, wife of Thomas Goodfellow, solicitor, in her 47th year.

GRAVES.—October 31, at Katoomba, Warden Harry, eldest son of Warden Harry Graves.

HAYNES.—October 24, 1902, at her residence, Hardy-street, Nelson, N.Z., Sarah Ann, relict of the late Thomas Haynes, Nottingham, England, aged 70 years. At rest. Peace, perfect peace. Home papers please copy.

HERRENSCHMIDT, LUCIE.—September 12, 1902, at her residence, Laval, Mayenne, France, the beloved wife of Henry Herrenschmidt, and sister of Madame Payer, Salisbury-street, Waverley. R.I.P. Melbourne papers please copy.

ISRAEL.—October 31, at Sydney, Charles Aaron Israel, aged 51, beloved father of Oscar, Harry, and Ryam Israel.

ISRAEL.—October 31, at Sydney, Charles Aaron Israel, age 51, beloved son of Flora Israel and the late Israel Israel, and brother of Joseph Israel and Mrs. E. M. Davis.

KENNEDY.—October 18, 1902, at his residence, 110 Glebe-street, Glebe, suddenly, Frederick, the dearly beloved husband of Ann Mary Kennedy, aged 63 years, of Portsmouth, England. House papers please copy.

PAUL.—October 30, 1902, at Agincourt, Albert-road, Strathfield, Helen, beloved wife of John Paul, in her 61st year. By request, no flowers.

In Memoriam.

BIGGS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear sister, Kate, who departed this life on November 1, 1901. Peace be with thee. Inserted by her loving and only sister, Blanche. Home papers please copy.

Sleep on, dear sister, I would not wake thee,
For fear care or sorrow would darken thy brow;
How sweet are the thoughts with the birds hovering o'er thee,
No more of life's sorrows will trouble thee now.

BIGGS.—A tribute to the memory of my dearly loved daughter, Kate, who departed this life on November 1, 1901, inserted by her sorrowing father, J. G. Lloyd. Thy will be done. Home papers please copy.

Return Thanks.

Mrs. J. EDWARDS, Sen., and FAMILY desire to return sincere THANKS to all kind friends for letters of sympathy, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. KNOX and FAMILY, of Gore Hill, desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends and neighbours for letters, telegrams, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

The M'GLENAHAN FAMILY, of Coogee Bay, desire to return heartfelt THANKS to the many kind friends for their kind sympathy and floral tributes and letters in their recent sad bereavement; also the Rev. Mr. Greenwood and Dr. Reddall, for their kind attention to their father during his illness.

Mr. C. J. and P. J. DREW and FAMILY return their sincere THANKS for the many floral tributes, telegrams, and letters of sympathy in their late bereavement.

Mrs. JAMES HUNTER and FAMILY desire to return THANKS to all kind friends and neighbours for letters, cards of sympathy, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. J. LEVY and FAMILY, of 169 Victoria-street North, desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to the many kind friends for floral tributes, letters, cards, and messages of condolence in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. M. HOGAN, of Clunes, 25 Gordon-street, Petersham, desire to tender their heartfelt THANKS to kind friends and neighbours, also for letters, telegrams, cards, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

JOHNSTON.—Mr. GEORGE JOHNSTON desires to tender his heartfelt THANKS to his employees for their very kind sympathy.

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Mr. and Mrs. HODNETT return their sincere THANKS for the floral tributes, letters, and cards of sympathy in the loss of their dear mother.

Mr. and Mrs. MARK LEVY return sincere THANKS for telegrams, letters, cards, and messages of condolence in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. HARDGE and FAMILY, of Newmarket-street, desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends and neighbours for their messages of sympathy, letters, telegrams, cards, and floral tributes sent during their recent and bereavement, especially to the doctors and nurses of R.A. Hospital, to the Dean and Sisters of St. Joseph's, Newtown; also to Miss Lake and Mr. H. Biggs for their kind attention.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. RUSSELL and FAMILY, also Miss NELLY LOGAN, return sincere THANKS to all kind friends who sent floral tributes, letters, and messages of condolence in their sad bereavement; also Dr. F. W. Langton for his attention to their little son during his illness.

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BRITANNIA	6925	F. H. Seymour	Jan. 10	Jan. 17
ROME	5546	J. Paine, R.N.R.	Jan. 24	Jan. 31
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*GUTHRUFRST	13,182	Reimkasten	Jan. 16	Jan. 17
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ORUBA	3687	W. H. Burgoin	Jan. 3	Jan. 5	Jan. 8
AUSTRAL	5524	C. Nicholson	Jan. 17	Jan. 19	Jan. 22
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KING'S BIRTHDAY.

MONDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1902.

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By order of the Commissioners.

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Last tram, 11.48 p.m.

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H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Railway Commissioners' Office, Sydney, 31st October, 1902.

New South Wales Government Railways, Railway Commissioners' Office, Sydney, 30th October, 1902.

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CHAPTER I.

HOW I SOUGHT A HOME AND FOUND ASPERRA.

My father was a barrister, in fairly large practice, chiefly in the Admiralty Court, when his health began to show signs of giving way. He was well on in years, sufficiently well off in material matters, and his tastes were of the simplest, a quality which I am grateful to him for transmitting to myself. So he withdrew from active work, sold the lease of his house in Russell-square, and we two set off on a jaunt round the world, in which time was to be of no account, and health and enjoyment the sole considerations. My mother died while I was still very young. My father and I had always been on terms of the pleasantest intimacy, and that delightful long-spun ramble among the loveliest spots on the face of the earth remains in my memory dotted with gleaming white stones which lose none of their whiteness with the passage of the years.

I had taken a fair degree at Cambridge—King's was my college—and while still studying there had gained some little reputation as a writer. Then I had gone through a course of medical study and took my M.D. and M.S. degrees, and went through the hospitals, more however from an intense interest in the subject than with any idea of practising. For as my literary work won its way, bit by bit, the enthralment of it grew upon me to the exclusion of any other possible line in life. I deliberately chose the pen as my world-opener, and I have never had reason to regret my choice. Fortunately I was so situated that I could afford to wait patiently for the recognition which is so slow in coming and so supremely delightful when it does come at last.

In my literary efforts my father took the keenest interest. He was at once my most helpful admirer and my severest critic.

I owe him much. My thought of him is all pure gold without one faintest trace of alloy.

Our journey extended into the third year. It mattered not. We were enjoying the wine and spice of life. My father was making up for lost time in these respects, and I, between the pleasure of my work and the work of pleasure, was living a full life, with no sense of satiety and no bitter dregs to rise and curse me later on.

We patrolled Europe from Paris to Sebastopol, from Brondhjem to Naples. We lingered through Egypt and India, and tasted Australia. We revelled in New Zealand and the lovely islands of the Pacific, and we spent over half a year in Japan, and I think it was Japan, with its glow and brightness, its sense of airiness and irresponsibility, that my father enjoyed more than anything else.

"After forty years of the law, my boy," I can hear him saying, "this is distinctly cheerful. Just look at that cherry orchard. Did you ever in all your born days see anything quite so beautiful. ? Come along to the tea-house there and let's see if the little dolls are as pretty as the last lot."

Ah me! the last of the white stones stands above his grave at Highgate. He got a chill, dining with the Lord Chief Justice, five days after we landed in England, and a week later I stood by his grave side, and felt that the ghastly hole at my feet was typical of the gap his loss would make in my life. Then, as I knew that he would not have me mourn unduly, I picked up the threads of my life in my lonely hands and entered into my inheritance, and found relief, and by degrees supreme enjoyment, in the work which he was no longer there to criticise.

The first thing was to find a house. After three years of wandering there was now a great longing in me to be settled in a home of my own. And I had seen so much and done so much in these three full years that my wishes drew now towards the grey level of a country life, wherein my mind should find time to assimilate the vivid impressions and masses of raw material with which it was teeming.

Of my native county I knew practically nothing more than an occasional summer visit had taught me. But my recollections of those too brief visits were of the brightest, so I journeyed down forthwith to the West Country, took a room at the Royal at Bideford, and three days later had found all that I wanted—and as it turned out a great deal more than I ever expected.

For as I tramped along the shore one morning towards Clovelly, a mile or two past Portledge I came upon a little combe so perfectly lovely that I lay down on a sandy ridge, and filled a contemplative pipe to enjoy the sight of it at my ease.

Presently through the tops of a clump of oaks which clustered in the eastern hollow of the little valley, my eye caught a feather of blue smoke, and I rose at once to make its closer acquaintance. Smoke meant a house—if one, possibly more—if several, possibly one to let.

When I had clambered over the outjutting wing of the combe, I found that it ran much further out on this side than on the other, and the sea running up between to meet the stream from the valley, formed a dainty cove bestrewn with sand and pebbles and furrows of ragged black rock. Every step I took opened up new beauties to me, and I said to myself that nowhere, north, south, east, or west, had I come across anything quite so charming as a place to live in.

Moreover there were at least two houses half hidden among the trees, the nearer one, whose smoke I had seen, stood well back up the slope, with a long stretch of smooth lawn running down to a thick gorse hedge, where the shelf broke away to the pebbly beach. It was a great house, built of red sandstone, embowered among shrubs and trees, and I paused on along the beach, to see what lay beyond. And what lay beyond was a house, at which I stood gazing with hungry eyes, for if I had had it built to order it could not have been more to my liking—a low, one-storey house, well spread out, with a wide verandah running all round it, covered with climbing rose and Virginia creeper, the outside shutters of the windows all tight-closed, apparently empty. It stood nearer the shore than the larger house, and the grounds were separated from the other by a high and thick hedge.—Great oak trees waved behind and above it, but between it, and the sea was nothing but a stretch of smooth turf which ran down to the gorse hedge, and was dotted here and there with clump of rhododendrons. A flight of wooden steps led up from the beach to a gate in the hedge. I passed through it, and went up to the house.

I prowled round it, and tried the doors ineffectually, and so passed out by the front gate, which opened into a lane, along which could see the gates of the big house.

A comely maid with dark eyes answered my knock.

"Can you tell me if the house down there is to let?" I asked.

"Iss sure, sir, 'tis," she said in soft round Devon.

"Can you give me any information about it?"

"I can get you the key."

"That's a good beginning. Do you know the rent?"

"They'm asking sixty pound a year," she said, in a half-apologetic tone as though she considered it ridiculous to be asking so amazing a sum for such a place, and she added ingenuously, "but maybe they'd take less to a decent good tenant," and she looked me over approvingly. "They'm rich enough."

"Perhaps I could see them?" I ventured, wondering who they might be.

"No, sir, they'm gone to London last week, an' 'twill be another week and maybe more before they'm back, but Mr. Heard up in Clovelly he can tell 'ee all about it."

"That will do firstrate. I'll just look over the house and bring the key back to you," and I went gaily down the lane again, swinging the key of my future home.

The inside of the house was as much to my taste as the outside. The entrance door was on the landward side, so that the whole of the front was given up to unusually good-sized rooms, the long windows of which opened on to the verandah. I threw one of them wide and delighted in the glorious view of the cove and the long stretch of cliff and shore right up to Clovelly Pier and past it to Gallantry Bower, and the frowning head of Hartland.

I was in haste now to get to Mr. Heard at Clovelly. Some one else might be after it already, and it might be snatched from my very lips. I hurried back with the key, and gave the black-eyed girl my card at the same time.

"If anyone else comes after the house please say that I am going straight to Mr. Heard to take it," I said, "I hope it won't be let before I get there." At which the girl smiled, and I found afterwards that it had been empty for over a twelvemonth.

"What do you call this place?" I asked, as I turned away.

"Asperra, sir," she smiled.

Asperra! the first time I had ever heard the name which was to become as familiar to me as my own.

"And which is the quickest way to Clovelly?"

"The quickest will be by the high road, the shore is none tu good walking," and I set off for the high road and Mr. Heard up to Clovelly, as quick as I could go lest my precious find should have fallen into other hands before I got there.

I smoked my pipe over the railing on the landing of Clovelly stairs that evening in a spirit of very great contentment. For Mr. Heard and I had come to terms, that is, I had agreed without question to everything he asked, banker's references, a year's rent in advance, do all repairs, keep up the garden to its present condition, and Little Asperra, as he called the smaller house, was mine. Old Mr. Heard, who united the functions of house agent and grocer and draper and several other things, seemed quite disappointed at being unable to formulate any other demands upon me, for he saw that I was in love with the house and would agree to anything and everything. I tried quietly to draw him on the subject of the occupants of the other house, Great Asperra, but he was not over communicative, and I only succeeded in learning that both houses and a good deal of the land round them belonged to "the Dunstans," and that Miss Dunstan lived there with a married sister, who was a widow with two children.

Ten days later I had settled down in my house of Little Asperra, and was married man has any right to feel.

(To be Continued.)

PATRICIA DELANCOURT.

BY MORICE GERARD.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

The old man turned on his side and looked me full in the eyes. "You doubt, me," he said; "I have been mad, but I am as sane now as you are. I am about to die. Before I die I wish to see that justice shall be done. I do not ask for vengeance. I ask for justice, at any rate, for my child. They have ruined my life—Geoffrey and Moresby. Moresby loved my wife. She died, but, before God, I believe she died true to me. They shut me up here." He shuddered. "It was there, at the maison, that, by accident, I stumbled upon the truth, the first clue to it all, the record of the death of Hugh Lassiter's first wife. The rest followed bit by bit. After many years I escaped. I went to England. I obtained certificates of the birth of Geoffrey, who was falsely registered as the true-born child of Hugh and Marjory Lassiter, and of the second marriage. Then I longed to see my child. She was not at Cheaveley. I was told she was at Moresby Castle. There was a great company last night. I inquired for Miss Delancourt." was told she was acting. I knew the old way through the disused part of the castle to the gallery of the great dining-hall. When I had seen her, I was very weary, and I think I got confused. I lay down in one of the old rooms. Moresby found me and brought me back here. But I am not to die in that horrible place, thank God!" All this had been said with laboured breath. The effort had quite exhausted him. After a pause he beckoned me to fetch his coat, which hung on a peg behind the door. He put his finger on the lining at a certain place. I felt it. There was, undoubtedly, something hard hidden away. It was clumsily sewn up, probably by Delancourt's own hand. In obedience to a sign from the old man I ripped up the stitches. Out fell the papers. Delancourt eyed them as a miser might his gold, and then looked to me to see the effect.

I opened them singly and read them. He was quite correct. The documents clearly swept away Geoffrey's right to the name of Lassiter, and to the inheritance of Cheaveley. In addition there were the proofs of Patricia's birth and descent.

"I believe you are a good man. Tell her I gave you these and I . . . give her . . . to you. Be . . good to . . . still . . . little girl . . . I am . . . dying."

I called out for help, and put my arm round the old man, supporting his head. Marube was in the room in a second and administered a little champagne. Delancourt rallied for a while. Pere Gadeau came into the room and commenced the last office of his Church. I retired to the window and there knelt. I belonged to a different communion; but there is a fellowship of faith at moments like these which overrides and far transcends all external differences.

It was not until the night was waning into the dawn of the day that I had arranged to go up to London, that Benoit Du Plessis Delancourt, the man of infinite misfortunes, breathed his last. He died with two words on his lips—"Justice"—"Dieu!"—God and justice. If there were not these two things in the world it would indeed be an empty place.

A steam-tug had been sent for and was already in the offing. It was to convey me to Southampton. I lay down for an hour or so.

It was in my mind whether I ought not to send to the nearest telegraph-office to prevent Patricia taking the part she had promised to do; but the whole affair was so complicated that it seemed impossible to express it within the limits of a telegram. She was to appear in the cause of charity, and on the whole I decided to leave it and to tell my own story.

The priest and his sturdy crew took me out to the little steamer. I had taken care that the men were well rewarded for all they had done on the night of the storm.

I wrung Pere Gadeau's hand at parting. "We shall be here on Monday," I said.—"Patricia and I, and perhaps Patricia's friend, Mrs. Medhurst, if she can arrange to come. I suppose she will need her. It will be a strain on Marthe and on your hospitality, I am afraid."

"Not the least," replied Gadeau. "Marthe and I will be quite ready for you."

I hardly guessed as I stood and waved farewell on the deck of the steamer, how much was to happen in the brief space which was to intervene before I saw him again.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

THE SUCCESS—AND FAILURE OF PORTIA.

To Patricia it seemed as if a lifetime had passed during those days which she had spent at No. 5 Mansiter Avenue. As she went up to dress for the part she was to play—she was to drive in her doctor's robes as Portia to the Hyperion—she could hardly believe that so short a time had intervened between those old days at Cheaveley and the present time. Geoffrey Lassiter (savage and determined); Lord Moresby (courteous, well-groomed, detestable), were unrealities. This was real, the broad, richly carpeted staircase, the suite of rooms with their mirrors and delicate hangings, the rumble of wheels on the pavement, the distant hum of busy thoroughfares. The faithful Amice met Patricia at the entrance to her dressing-room. She was to accompany her mistress to the theatre. Mrs. Medhurst was lying down with a sick headache, which enjoined quiet, and would take no denial. Matthew Hogan, who looked quite a different being in his London clothes, had assured Amice that he would be at the Hyperion to take care of them both.

When Patricia was dressed, an interval of half-an-hour still intervened before the carriage was to be at the door. She threw herself into a deep armchair in her bedroom, and covered her eyes with her fingers.

Amice looked at her with some anxiety. As a rule she knew and understood her mistress's every mood. To-night she felt mystified perplexed. Patricia baffled her.

"What is it, cherie? What is troubling you?"

Patricia did not reply directly. Then she withdrew her fingers slowly from her eyes, and looked up at Amice.

"I do not know. I thought, perhaps—he would have come by now. He said he hoped to be here."

"Perhaps the doctor would not let him travel, did not think him well enough."

"Then I think he would have sent me a telegram. He must know how I have longed for him to be here."

"Perhaps there has been a delay? He may go straight to the theatre."

(To be continued.)

A SECRET.

The secret of PEARS' SOAP is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—Advt.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains many splendid illustrations in connection with the prize shooting of the National Rifle Association of New South Wales.—Advt.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

CHARLES V.

"The Emperor Charles V.," by Edward Armstrong (Macmillan and Co.), is a valuable contribution to the world's knowledge of the history of Europe in the first half of the sixteenth century. Mr. Armstrong, who has written informing books about "Elizabeth Farnese," "The French Wars of Religion," and "Lorenzo De Medici," is eminently qualified to describe for us the man who from his position—the position he was born to and the position to which he was elected—was the centre round which events moved. Charles V. would seem to have been inadequately fitted by nature and education to bear the great burden laid upon him. The sovereign of peoples speaking many languages, he could only express himself intelligently in one—and it is an instance of the irony of fate that this one was French, the language of his life-long opponents. Another instance of this irony is that Charles V., a devout son of the Roman Catholic Church, found himself pitted at various times against the Pope of the day, being impelled occasionally to use hard language about the occupant of the chair of St. Peter, and being more or less responsible for the terrible sack of Rome. He was required to fill a high place in times which were full of difficulty, when the Lutheran movement, for instance, was in active swing, and when it was a struggle between France and Germany—England standing by the while and holding the scales, or professing to do so—for supremacy in Europe. A lover of peace Charles was being constantly forced into war in one or other of his vast dominions. He gained victories and suffered defeats, and in either case he observed the fine stoicism of the Christian ruler who has done his best for the cause he deemed right. A strange thing is that all through his career Charles was pressed for money. His contemporaries could not believe that so great a Sovereign was at his wits' end to find the money for the next campaign. But so it was, and again and again throughout the two volumes which constitute this valuable history of the Emperor, we find him at a loss to proceed here or there because he has no money wherewith to pay his soldiers. In one sense the Emperor, with his kingships and his numerous lordships, was the most glittering figure of the first half of the sixteenth century; in another he was amongst the most pathetic. His victories rest him as much as his defeats, or more. He could not reform the Roman system, he could not destroy the Lutheran. He preached moderation to deaf ears, and has been held up, in reward, as a monster of cruelty. The truth is that the burden imposed upon him was too great for him to bear, and he himself acknowledged this when at the age of 55 he abdicated in favour of his son Philip. Mr. Armstrong gives us a clear and concise view of the many interests in which the Emperor was concerned, and his conclusion of the whole matter is that Charles V. was "not quite a great man, not quite a good man, but, all deductions made, an honourable Christian gentleman, striving, in spite of physical defects, moral temptations, and political impossibilities, to do his duty in that state of life to which an unkind Providence had called him."

JOHN RUSKIN.

Mr. Frederic Harrison leaves us in no doubt as to the point of view from which he writes on John Ruskin in Messrs. Macmillan and Co.'s new "English Men of Letters" series (copies of which reach us from the publishers and from Messrs. Angus and Robertson). After mentioning that for fifty years continuously Ruskin "wrote, lectured, and talked about mountains, rivers, and lakes; about cathedrals and landscapes; about geology; about minerals, architecture, painting, sculpture, music, drawing, political economy, education, poetry, literature, history, mythology, socialism, theology, morals," he goes on: "The author of more than eighty distinct works upon so miscellaneous a field, of masses of poetry, lectures, letters as well as substantial treatises, was of necessity rather a stimulus than an authority—an influence rather than a master. He is a moralist, an evangelist—not a philosopher or a man of science. But the union of marvellous literary power, with encyclopædic studies of Nature and of Art, both illumined with burning enthusiasm as to all things moral and social, combined to form one of the most fascinating personalities of the nineteenth century." This is eminently the safest and fairest standpoint to occupy, though it would smack of heterodoxy to those ardent admirers of Ruskin who looked upon all that he had done, not even excepting his essays in political economy, and found it to be very good. Mr. Harrison is well qualified to speak of John Ruskin. He knew him personally for over forty years; he was associated with him as teacher at the Working Men's College and as member of the Metaphysical Society. He could speak of "his beautiful nature and his really saintly virtues," of his "indomitable spirit," of his "brilliant and noble genius." But Mr. Harrison's love for Ruskin does not compel him to a blindness to his failures in method, and to the errors into which he was led by his enthusiasm. The result is a sympathetic study of the man and his work, removed on one side from the hysterics of some admirers, and on the other from the slighting sneers and worse which were perhaps but the manifestation of the natural rebound from dithyrambic eulogy. The book, viewed as biography or as criticism, is a valuable addition to literature.

IRRIGATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

Messrs. Angus and Robertson forward "Irrigation in the United States," by Frederick Haynes Newell, one of the most informing books that have yet been published on this subject. Irrigation is an important matter to the United States, where, as everybody knows, remarkable efforts have been made in different places to cope with the troubles caused by the irregularity of natural rainfall or by its unsatisfactory incidence. To us in Australia the problem is at least equally important. We want to strike a useful mean between the too much water that we get at irregular intervals and the too little water which has been productive of so much loss and distress. One of the advantages of the book before us is that it does not disdain to begin at the beginning. It tells in popular terms what irrigation is and how water may be obtained and distributed. Special reference is made too to what the author calls "the crude, but effective, home-made contrivances," and herein the book will be of use to settlers in Australia who are perhaps remote from centres of activity. There is much in the volume of simple and practical value.

THE LIVING RULERS OF MANKIND.

We receive the twelfth and last number of "The Living Rulers of Mankind," by the Rev. H. N. Hutchinson (George Allen). Here we have much interesting information about the rulers of Switzerland, Tibet, Turkey, the United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Zanzibar. For all political purposes we may leave out all but the Sultan of Turkey and the President of the United States. The Sultan is supposed to be an autocrat, and the President to be the mere executive officer of the Republic. But the President may exercise powers which the Sultan possesses only in name. The President of the United States—chief Republican amongst Republicans—may commit his country to an extent undreamt of in British chronicles since James II. was King. President Roosevelt exercises more individual power than any sovereign, hardly excepting the Czar of Russia. We have much here about the life of the President. Rough-rider, author, politician, Governor of a State, Mr. Roosevelt has done things which those of his own generation will not easily forget. Mr. Hutchinson has had regard for all these various activities, and the result is an excellent history of the man who fills so large a space in practical politics. In like manner the personality of the Sultan of Turkey is brought home to us, and the illustrations which plentifully accompany the letterpress are capitally done.

THE BLACK POLICE OF QUEENSLAND.

Under the attractive title of "The Black Police of Queensland" (John Murray) Mr. Edward B. Kennedy gives us reminiscences of his experiences in the early days of the State. These reminiscences, however, are not confined to the time in which the writer served in the police. He had a quick eye for whatever was going on out of the common, and his instinct enabled him to see the germs of an exciting experience in what appeared to be an uninteresting undertaking. In a pleasant, chatty way Mr. Kennedy tells us a deal about the society of the northern colony, and draws instructive parallels between the appearance of Brisbane in those days and now. He has much to say about the excellent qualities of the black police, especially in the matter of pursuing trails. Altogether the book forms a useful addition to the general information about Australia forty years or so ago.

THE COMMONWEALTH ANNUAL.

From Mr. A. C. Rowlandson (the New South Wales Bookstall Company) we receive the second number of "The Commonwealth Annual." Last year in commenting on the first number we pointed out then the publication was in every way a credit to all concerned—to the publisher, to the writers, and to the artists. The number now before us is an advance on its predecessor, and many a State older and better equipped than ours might well be proud of the literary and artistic value of this publication. The names of the authors who contribute to this number of "The Commonwealth Annual" are in themselves guarantee that no pains have been spared to emphasize and to encourage local talent. Amongst the writers are A. B. Paterson, Victor S. Daley, Steele Rudd, Will H. Ogilvie, Barton Dibbs, Henry Lawson, J. A. Barry, Ethel Turner, Walter Jeffery, and George Turner. The illustrations are also noteworthy, being from the hands of A. Collingridge, D. H. Souter, A. J. Fischer, and Fred Leist, amongst others. Altogether the second number of "The Commonwealth Annual" is an issue of which publisher and contributors may well be proud.

SOME STORIES.

"Three of Them," by Maxim Gorky (Unwin's Colonial Library), is another great contribution, through the medium of fiction, to the due understanding of the condition of the lower classes in Russia. A tone of deep sadness pervades the whole composition, and indeed it would appear at times that the author has particularly set himself to describe the life of the Russian people in the most sombre of colours. Maxim Gorky has himself known the burden of evil days and of poverty, and it is more than possible that he has allowed the bitterness of his memories to tinge his pictures. This, however, is not to detract from the vividness of his descriptions or from the interest of his story. With the people whom Gorky presents to us love is as fierce as hate and as strong as poverty. We have all the materials for a powerful story, and Maxim Gorky uses them with a giant's remorseless strength.

"From Behind the Arras," by Mrs. Philip Champion de Crespigny (Unwin's Colonial Library), brings us back to the early years of the eighteenth century, and to the delightful surroundings of love episodes in those days. Our heroine is one Alaine Victorine de St. Cenis, the daughter of a Frenchman of high nobility, married to a descendant of the Percys of Northumberland. Unhappily for our heroine her English blood forced her to interfere with the arrangements made for her disposal in life in accordance with the dictates of her father and his relations. The girl's father was assassinated, to add to the intricacy of the plot, but this is only to say bluntly what it takes our author many pages to describe. The love story which runs through "From Behind the Arras" is charming in its details, and the interest is well maintained to the end.

"Cattle-ranch to College," by Russell Doubleday (which comes to us from Messrs. Angus and Robertson), is said by the author to be a true tale of a boy's life in the West of the United States a quarter of a century ago. The matter of its truth or falsehood little concerns the reading public, which is more concerned with the readableness of stories than with the ability of authors to quote chapter and verse for their statements. The book is a capital story of adventure well told.

We are introduced into high company in "Jan van Elselo," by Gilbert and Marion Coleridge (Macmillan's Colonial Library). It is in the Paris of the middle of the sixteenth century that the story opens, and it is to Henri II. of France that we are introduced in the first chapter. William of Orange is there too, and we hear about Philip II. of Spain, about Coligny, and the Duke of Alva. There is much of high politics in this story, much of the intrigues of Kings and statesmen. Little events are made to turn the course of mighty movements, and the valour and readiness of individuals serve to upset the crafty devices of men in power. But however things go, the love story of Jan and Dorotea reaches its pleasant climax.

"The Lion's Brood," by Duffield Osborne (Angus and Robertson), is a vivid story of Rome in the old days when the growing republic was threatened by Carthage. The news of the defeat at the Trasimene had trickled through when the narrative opens, and amongst the persons of the drama are the protagonists of the strife on both sides.

In "The Hole in the Wall," a copy of which is supplied by Messrs. George Robertson and Co., Mr. Arthur Morrison has done decidedly his best work hitherto. The action centres round a disreputable public house in one of the most villainous quarters of the London of a quarter of a century ago. "The Hole in the Wall" is kept by Nathaniel Kemp, retired seaman, still a smuggler and a receiver of stolen property. The course of his life is changed by the arrival of a little grandson whose mother has died and whose father is first officer on a "coffin ship." The boy winds himself round the old man's heart, and one by one the evil habits are abandoned. Rough characters, drunken sailors, and the harpies who prey on them, frequent "The Hole in the Wall," but the boy's innocence and love make it easy for him to see nothing but good in the fierce old publican who rules them with a rod of iron. Startling episodes abound in the book, not exempting murder; but the most powerful of them all is the revenge which Blind George takes on his enemy. There is also much fine humour in the book; Mr. Cripps, especially, the artist, being a delightful personage.

"Paul Kelver," copies of which come to us from Mr. E. W. Cole and from Messrs George Robertson and Co., is the long novel which has for so long been expected from Mr. Jerome K. Jerome. Some readers have steadily refused to see anything in Mr. Jerome but the possession of a somewhat thin vein of humour of the kind which made the success of "Three Men in a Boat." Mr. Jerome has protested, but to no purpose, and "Paul Kelver" is his latest answer to his unfriendly critics. This would seem to be mainly autobiographical. The hero is a young man who from his boyhood up was obsessed by a reputation for being funny. His own opinion was that he shone most in tragedy, and when he grew older he persistently gave the public tears when laughter was required of him. His adventures are not particularly interesting, and the value of the book lies in the development of the hero's character. On the whole, Mr. Jerome may claim that his Paul Kelver is reminiscent of Dickens in certain moods.

"The Highway of Fate," by Rose Nouchette Carey (Macmillan's Colonial Library), is the pleasant story of the lives and the love of Douglas Hilton and Eunice Cleveland. Eunice has taken the position of companion to an eccentric maiden lady, Miss Jemima Durnford, who treats her with the utmost consideration. Hard by lives Douglas, with his sister Lilian, and a strong friendship, that soon develops into a stronger feeling, is established between the two. Circumstances which first favoured the lovers turn against them, but finally all difficulties vanish. There is a love episode also between Miss Durnford and one Keefe Desmond, which has a touch of pathos about it.

"In King's Byways" is the title given to a series of short stories by Mr. Stanley T. Weyman. The scene of each is laid in France, in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and there is one story which has to do with the French Revolution. Mr. Weyman is at his best when he describes the stirring times of the Guises and the adventures of Henry of Navarre. He has acquired strange information in various quarters and uses it with his customary art. Our copy comes from Messrs. George Robertson and Co.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Messrs. Macmillan and Co.: "The Highway of Fate," by Rose Nouchette Carey; "The Emperor Charles V.," by Edward Armstrong, 2 volumes; "Applied Mechanics for Beginners," by J. Duncan; "John Ruskin," by Frederic Harrison ("English men of Letters," new series); "Jan Van Elselo," by Gilbert and Marion Coleridge.

From Mr. John Murray: "Heroes of the West: A Biographical Sketch of Modern History," by A. J. Carlyle, B. M. Carlyle, and P. S. Marvin; "The Black Police of Queensland; Reminiscences of Official Work and Personal Adventures in the Early Days of the Colony," by Edward B. Kennedy.

From Mr. T. Fisher Unwin: "Three of Them," by Maxim Gorky; "From Behind the Arras," by Mrs. Philip Champion de Crespigny.

From Mr. George Allen: "The Old Man who Lived in a Wood," illustrated by T. Butler Stoney; "The Living Rulers of Mankind," by the Rev. H. N. Hutchinson, part 12.

From Messrs. Angus and Robertson: "The Lion's Brood," by Duffield Osborne.

From The Walter Scott Publishing Company: "The Making of Citizens: A Study in Comparative Education," by R. E. Hughes (already noticed).

From Messrs. Robert Banks and Son.—"A Message and Warning to the King, the Church, and the Nation" and "The Rent Veil," by James L. Wood.

From Messrs. Melville and Mullen.—"The Bard," by Allen Gilfillan.

From the Author.—"Hobby Land," by E. W Cole.

From Messrs. R. A. Everett and Co.—"The Horse from Birth to Old Age," by Sara Buckman-Linard.

From Messrs. Wells, Gardner, Darton, and Co.—"Joy After Heaviness," a sermon preached by the Bishop of London (Dr. Arthur F. Winnington-Ingram) at St. Paul's Cathedral on the day after the Coronation.

UNIVERSITY LIFE FOR WOMEN.

"Send girls to the University? Nonsense, let them stay at home and mind their seam, what do girls want with all that education?" How often do we hear that same old argument, if you can by any stretch of courtesy call it an argument. Wherein is an untrained mind better than a trained one. Why is a woman who can read Greek thereby rendered incapable of doing a plain seam? Can it be that the female mind is unable to take in two things at the same time? Yet it is possible, nay even probable, that an educated woman could for the moment forget her Greek and devote her whole attention to that all-important seam. I wonder why it is nearly always against the Greek language that the anathemas are launched. It seems an innocent enough occupation; and yet people have been heard to say they would rather see their girls dead than learning Greek. And we might go on asking why till the end of time and never get any more satisfactory answer than that of the lady in the American book—"'Tis because 'tis and it can't be any 'tiser." The world is too full to have room for any save the best trained and the best equipped for the battle of life, and the need of university education is already conceded to girls who hope to make their way in the teaching, medical, and other professions. Their battle is already won; it is not with them we have to do now. But there is a large proportion of girls who in all probability will never have to go out into the world to earn their own bread and butter. For them no less than for their poorer sisters is a university education a good thing. The welfare of a community depends very largely, I had almost said entirely, on the attitude and point of view of its leisured classes. Society is not a human institution; it is an unconscious growth. We can no more conjure up a state of society—society in its best sense—by a wave of the hand in our day, than the first Napoleon could create a court of the old style, though resolved that it should be the richest and most magnificent in Europe. It is impossible to exaggerate the influence that one rank of society has on those below it. What is fashionable in the highest rank to-day will be fashionable in the second rank to-morrow, and the smaller the community the sooner will the influence permeate. The indirect power of the upper classes is beyond all possibility of reckoning. If they choose to disregard the duties their position entails upon them, if they choose to consider that it is a case of every man for himself, to do or leave undone according to his own will and pleasure, and to hold himself responsible to no one, let them not be surprised to find the same doctrine adopted by those who are in positions inferior to themselves. Society depends so largely on its women; let us have plenty of cultured, right-thinking honourable women, we cannot have too many. There is so much anergy available on all sides, often sadly wasted or misapplied for lack of the requisite training to direct its operations. There is so much to be done if only people knew how to set about it in the right way. What does it matter though the education we advocate is never to be put into the market and sold for a price? This is a strangely utilitarian age which cannot appreciate anything save by its market value. But, unfortunately, or fortunately, the things that matter most in this world have no market value, the gifts of the gods are not to be bought with money. Why should it be regarded as a convincing argument against any course of action that it is not possible to turn it at once into pounds, shillings, and pence? The world would be a dreary place if these disciples of utilitarianism had their way. Think what would be left if all that is not "absolutely necessary and of immediate use" were to be swept away. These are the people who would fain turn our universities into advanced technical schools, to whom the great works of the past are but clogs on the possibilities of the future. What a dreary vista of facts, hard facts, unredeemed by any light of imagination does their scheme of education unfold before us. And when they have surrounded themselves with their ideal creation, it will gradually dawn upon them that they are like the people who made the perfect figure of a man, but could not give it life. They have forgotten the only thing that matters. Let us beware that we do not follow their example. If we must choose between facts and imagination, let us by all means have imagination. The facts will always be able to look after themselves. Even so practical a person as the Colonial Secretary tells us that "sentiment rules the world." To paraphrase the familiar saying "Let me but dream a nation's dreams. I care not who puts them into practice." The dreams are the only thing that matters. All the deeds we have most cause to be proud of in the history of our country are but the realisation of somebody's dreams, all that we have most reason to blush for are what we did when we forgot our dreams, and let the dust of self-seeking and expediency obscure the clear light from the mountain tops. Empire builders, artists, poets, statesmen, all are alike dreamers. Let us give our women a chance to become dreamers too.

But of what avail to mankind is the dream that is a baseless fabric, the counsel of impossible perfection, reared on the broad foundation of reason, understanding, and knowledge of human nature? Such dreams lead only to bitter disappointment and disillusionment and to sad waste of material that might have played a useful part in some less ambitious scheme of creation. It is this reason, understanding, and knowledge of human nature that a university education should help to give to its students. Far be it from me to say that all these advantages will make us better women or better fitted to fill a useful place in the world than our mothers or grandmothers before us; but the world is not standing still. Rightly or wrongly, the circumstances of girls' education are changing too; the system is becoming entirely different. By no possible stretch of imagination can a girl now be said to have finished her education at the age of 18 or 19. The subjects she is taught and the way in which she learns them are only intended to form a foundation for a broader education to follow. The logical ending of our latter-day education is the university.

Take the case of the average girl who leaves school at 18 or 19, possibly earlier. What chance has she had of gaining that wider knowledge and understanding which alone will fit her to take that place in the world which lies open for educated women to fill? Exceptional cases there are beyond doubt. Girls whose natural abilities will compel them to seek the higher learning for themselves. Girls whose circumstances place them at once in a position where they must develop their own characters and buy their own experience. But these are the exceptions. It is with the average that we are concerned. The average girl returns home to find the space there already sufficiently occupied by her mother and possibly a sister or two. Almost of necessity she must fall into their way and has no further chance of finding her level unless she marries and has her own house. This is hard both on the clever and the not clever. On the clever girl because she has achieved in the little world of school gives her an entirely false estimate of her own powers, which she has had no opportunity of trying in a sterner contest. On the girl who is not so clever (which often only means that she develops later), because what she has already done is regarded as the measure of what she can do.

The actual learning and examinations are but a small part of the true university education. It is the association, the society, the interchange of ideas, the knowledge of human nature that makes its value at the time when we are shaping the course of our whole future life. A university is but half a university without its residential colleges as an integral part of itself. Cecil Rhodes understood that when he left his bequests to Oxford, because it enforced residence. The Universities of Sydney and Melbourne know it, for they have residential colleges within their bounds. The Scottish Universities realise it as far as their circumstances allow by the foundation of students' unions. Nothing save close association in a time of common interests will give birth to that esprit de corps, that love of a common cause, without which no people or nation can hope to carry out their share of the world's work. Women are not merely individuals: they are not fighting each for her own hand. Why should they not have the advantages which will enable them to contribute all their forces to the common weal instead of wasting them in combating obstacles which only they have to encounter?

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WARRINGAH LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

A preliminary meeting of gentlemen was convened by Mr. W. H. Fletcher at Manly on Thursday for the purpose of considering the formation of a Manly branch of the association. Mr. Holston, of North Sydney, explained the objects of the association and what it has done in North Sydney, Mosman, and other parts of the Warringah Electorate. It was resolved to hold a public meeting at an early date, to invite public men to speak, and to take the opinions of the Manly electors upon the question of forming the branch. Mr. A. E. Kowin was appointed secretary pro tem.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Edmond Rostand, the great author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," the poetic drama to be produced for the first time in Sydney to-night, is himself the son of a poet, and, a strange fact with such parentage, at his birth he inherited rich estates. Eugene Rostand, the father, published several volumes of verse, "Ebauches" and "Poesies Simples," and his translations of Catullus were rewarded by the French Academy. Edmond Rostand's first poetic play, "Les Pierrots," was read before the committee of the Comedie Francaise when the young author was only 23 years of age, and though Claretie, the director, approved of it, it was ultimately refused. His next effort was "Les Romanesques," a piece of light and airy comedy, "sheer badinage," as he himself expressed it, and this was accepted at once. However, the committee laid it aside for three weary years, during which young Rostand began to work upon "La Princesse Lointaine." Here a pause may be made to describe Edmond Rostand's method of work. In a French journal he declares that he has none. It all depends upon his health, and as he suffers from neurasthenia for weeks together he is never very strong. He states that he reads Shakespeare constantly, that he also loves Hugo and Lamartine, and that, intellectually, he owes something to all three. Whilst thus studying and nursing himself he suddenly heard that "Les Romanesques" was in rehearsal, and the very next day he read "La Princesse Lointaine" to Sara Bernhardt at the Francais. The critics were not quite favourable to "The Princess," because they expected to find in it the vein of humour which had so delighted them in "Les Romanesques;" but nevertheless the drama proved an immense success. Then came "Cyrano de Bergerac." Ever since his schoolboy days in his native town of Marseilles, Rostand had read and re-read all that he could find of the life of his favourite hero. He continued to fill his head with historical notes about the swordsman-author, occasionally wrote a few verses about him, and when at last he began to frame the action of his drama had much of the dialogue ready. Instead of taking the piece to the Comedie Francaise, after much thought he handed it to Coquelin for the Porte Saint Martin, where it ran for more than 300 nights. Then he had another gigantic success with "L'Aiglon," in which Sara Bernhardt so wonderfully realised the features and the "maladive grace" of the unhappy son of Napoleon and Marie Louise. Rostand declares that "no man could possibly look the part of the youthful Duc de Reichstadt as Sara looks it." The part was played in America with his approval by Miss Maud Adams. Rostand has also written "Les Samaritaines," and this completes the short list of his important stage works. In appearance the great French author has brilliant dark eyes and a lofty forehead. Though young he is very bald. His dark moustache is carefully curled up at the ends, and he has all the superficial characteristics of an exquisite and a man of fashion. He lives very quietly with his wife and children in a luxuriously furnished house in the suburbs of Paris and does not trouble about Society. Such are the characteristics of the author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," the first presentation of which is announced for this evening at the Palace Theatre.

Theatrical matters are now in full swing in London, where the autumn season has already witnessed several big productions. The fact that Mr. Bland Holt has just purchased by cable the new Drury Lane drama, "The Best of Friends," again Mr. Cecil Raleigh, gives interest to the press descriptions of it. The dialogue was pronounced "slow in places," but that fact does not concern Australian playgoers. When the London critics ventured to make that remark, "The Best of Friends" was lasting from 7.45 until after midnight. Mr. Raleigh will himself cut down and polish his dialog

Government Notices

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 10,650. Borough of Central Illawarra, 66 acres 3 roods in Pigeon Pound, near Lake Illawarra, adjoining the properties of A. Staff, the trustees of the late W. C. Wentworth and the trustees of the late W. W. Jenkins, comprises lot No. 15 of the Berkeley Estate, and is part of 1000 acres (portion No. 52 of parish) granted to Robert Jenkins, and of 2200 acres (portion No. 35 of parish) granted to David Allan.	Samuel Benjamin Kemish.	Wollongong ...	December 5, 1902.
No. 11,072. Municipal District of Nowra, 2 acres 0 roods 24 perches and 31½ perches in Osborne and Worrigee streets, adjoining the properties of W. Batham, S. Hyard, J. O'Donnell and J. Aldcorn,—is allotment No. 6 and part of allotment No. 2 of section No. 12 of the town of Nowra, granted to John Reardon, and allotments Nos. 3, 4, and 5 of said section, granted to Henry Munro.	George Henry Davis ...	Redfern	December 5, 1902.
No. 13,077. County of Northumberland, parish of Wallsend, 148 acres on Hunter River and Minmimbah (or Minmimbah) Creek, adjoining the properties of R. H. Brunker and P. J. C. M'Donall,—comprises lots Nos. 21 to 30 of Castle Forbes Estate, and is part of 2150 acres (portion No. 10 of parish) granted to James Mudie.	James Lockie Wilson ...	Singleton ...	December 5, 1902.
No. 13,120. County of Cumberland, parish of South Colah, 3 acres 3 roods 13 perches, in Pennant Hills-road, adjoining the properties of T. Harrison, W. W. Walker, Bank of New South Wales, W. Johnson, the Bank of New South Wales, and Mrs. R. Semmo,—comprises part of lots Nos. 2 and 3 of a subdivision of 200 acres (portion No. 98 of parish), granted to Samuel Henry Horne.	William John Lipscomb	Hornsby ...	December 5, 1902.
No. 13,103. Borough of Erskineville, 1 rood 10½ perches, in Bridge-road, Prospect-street, adjoining the properties of P. Hurley, Mrs. S. A. Peake, Miss M. Peake, and Miss A. Peake, and the Venerable Archdeacon J. D. Langley, C. W. Bloomfield, E. W. Molesworth, and R. Andrews (as trustees),—comprises lots Nos. 3 and 4 and parts of lots Nos. 1 and 2 of a subdivision of original lot No. 4 of the Erskineville Estate, and is part of 130 acres granted to Nicholas Devine.	Henry Albert Wood ...	Erskineville ...	December 5, 1902.
No. 13,105. City of Sydney, 11¾ perches, in Bourke-street and Bourke-lane, Woolloomooloo, adjoining the properties of J. Cameron and Mary J. Black,—comprises part of block No. G 17 of the Riley Estate, and is part of 100 acres granted to John Palmer.	Christopher Bennett ...	Sydney	December 5, 1902.
No. 13,107. Municipal District of St. Peters, 11¾ perches, at the intersection of Unwin-street and Cook's River-road, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Campbell and J. M'Call,—comprises lot No. 1 of section No. 6 of the village of Tempe, and is part of 470 acres granted to Thomas Smyth.	Matilda Denison ...	North Botany ...	December 5, 1902.
No. 13,098. City of Sydney, 4¼ perches, in Buckingham and Little Buckingham streets, adjoining the properties of — Landers and — Carter,—comprises part of lot No. 7 of section No. 4 of Cleveland Estate, and is part of 10 acres granted to Charles Smith.	Patrick Burke ...	Sydney	December 5, 1902.
No. 13,095. City of Sydney, 30 perches at the intersection of Bowman and Harris streets, Pyrmont, adjoining the properties of — Warren, W. E. Sparke, Mrs. J. Hurst, and the Trustees of the Macarthur-Onslow Estate, comprises part of lot No. 92 of the Pyrmont Estate, and is part of 35 acres granted to Thomas Jones.	John Soyian ...	Sydney	December 5, 1902.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 17th day of October, 1902, at the Registrar-General's Department.
W. G. H-WILLIAMS, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, October 31st, 1902.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the date mentioned. For conditions see Government Gazette.

MONDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER.
Composite Truss Bridge, Glennie's Creek at Middle Falbrook. Time extended.
Supply of 5500 Boundary Pegs (Railway Construction).
Supply of 4000 Casks Tested Cement.

THURSDAY, 6th NOVEMBER.
Supply of Steel Superstructure of Bridge, Tunnel River, at Manilla. Cont. No. 3, Manilla to Barraba Railway.

TUESDAY, 11th NOVEMBER.
Construction of Hand-geared Timber Punt for Darling River, at Menindie.
Bridges Nos. 1 and 7, Bomaderry Creek, at Nowra.
Supply of Steel Plates, &c., for Steel Boiler for motion Bridge Zeta.
Supply, &c., of Steam Cooking Plant, H.M. Gaol, Darlinghurst.
Erection of Two Cottages, Experimental Farm, Bathurst.
Additions, &c., Police Station, Jamberoo.

MONDAY, 17th NOVEMBER.
Sinking an Artesian Bore at Millie, near Moree.

MONDAY, 24th NOVEMBER.
Sinking an Artesian Bore at Tubbo, near Coolabah.
Supply of 50,000 Casks (more or less) of Cement for the Cataract Dam.

MONDAY, 1st DECEMBER.
Bridge, Bowman's Creek, and Mimmi to Thornton.
Bridge, Peel River, near Paradise, road Calala to Tamworth.

MONDAY, 15th DECEMBER.
Composite Truss Bridge, Malmerindie River at Bendemeer, main southern road.

E. W. O'SULLIVAN.
(8c-27) Department of Public Service Tender Board, 31st October, 1902.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF DIARIES.

TENDERS for the Supply and Delivery of DIARIES for 1903 will be received at the Board's Office, 6 High-street, up to 2.15 p.m., on FRIDAY, the 14th November, 1902. For conditions, &c., see Government Gazette.

Tender forms and further particulars may be obtained at the Government Stores, Young-street.

A. BERTRAM,
Secretary and Executive Member.
(9026) Public Service Board, 60 Young-street, Sydney.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD invite Applications for the undermentioned Positions in the Public Service:—

APPLICATIONS must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this Office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified.

Further particulars are published in the "Government Gazette," and can also be obtained on application to this Office.

MONDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, 1902.
TEMPORARY COMPOSITORS in the Government Printing Office.—A test will shortly be held of persons desirous of employment when vacancies arise. Applications are required from candidates already on the list, in addition to the tested candidates already on the list. Application for admission to such test should be made to the undersigned not later than the 3rd November.

DRAFTSMAN in the Department of Lands (Professional Division). Salary £150 per annum. Vacancies, 2. Candidates to be required to submit to a practical and competitive examination, of the date of which they will be notified hereafter, in the following subjects:—Charting, Areas and Resins, Plan-drawing, Astronomical Observations. In the event of any candidate who is already employed in the Public Service being reported by the Examiners to be qualified, he will be entitled to receive prior consideration to candidates not in the Public Service, although such candidates may obtain a greater number of marks as the result of the competition. Candidates, excepting persons already permanently employed in the Public Service, will be required to pay an examination fee of 10s. Selection will also be made from applicants for this position for employment as Temporary Draftsman at the same salary.

TUESDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 1902.
TEMPORARY LABOUR MASTER, Casual Labour Farm, Pitt Town. Salary, £70 per annum, with quarters, rations, fuel and light for self, and wife and family (if any). Candidates must state in their application the number of their family (if any), and their sexes and ages. A good knowledge of mixed farming is indispensable, including dairying, pig and poultry raising, and the construction of farm buildings and improvements. Applicants must have had experience in controlling men.

MONDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1902.
SURVEY DRAFTSMAN, at £150 per annum, being temporarily required in the Water Supply and Sewerage Construction Branch, Department of Public Works. The Public Service Board invite applications for the position. Applications must be accompanied by testimonials showing previous experience.

MONDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, 1902.
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS for the following positions in the PUBLIC SERVICE will be held on the 8th December, 1902, and following days:—

CADET DRAFTSMAN (Professional Division); commencing salary, £75 per annum. Estimated number of appointments is eight. Candidates must not be less than 16 nor more than 21 years of age.

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FOR ADMISSION to CLERICAL DIVISION. Commencing salary, £50 per annum. Estimated number of appointments is thirty, of which eight will be reserved for candidates already employed in the General Division. Candidates must not be less than 16 nor more than 21 years of age, or persons already employed in the General Division must not exceed 30 years of age.

Applications to attend the examinations must be made on a form for the purpose, which can be obtained at the office of the Board, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 24th NOVEMBER, 1902. Candidates, excepting persons already employed in the Public Service, are required to pay an examination fee of 10s., which must be lodged with a Clerk of Petty Sessions or the Treasury, and the receipt therefor forwarded to the Secretary of the Board, with the form of application.

The subjects of the Examinations, and all further particulars, can be obtained from the notices in the Government Gazette," or on application at this office.

By order of the Board,
(9c-94) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.)

The King's House Parties—The Premier and the Welsh members—The Plague in Egypt—A Costly Gown—High Sheriffs—An Old Parliament Man.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 25.

Whilst his Majesty was still Prince of Wales there was in a minor way no position pleasing him better than that of host or guest at well-appointed tables. He dined out much oftener than he entertained. His habit was to propose himself to one of his friends, who spent much care and thought in getting together the sort of company that would please the Prince. In this matter H.R.H.'s taste had wide range. He did not specially care for noble birth or high social position. If a man were clever in his own profession, whatever it might be, and if he could add to the gaiety of the dinner table, it sufficed. The list of proposed guests was of course always submitted in advance. On such occasions, whilst none forgot the position of the principal guest, there was total absence of formality or restraint, a condition obviously essential to the success of the enterprise.

Now that the heir has come to the Throne he dines out much less and entertains more frequently. The papers daily recall the names of the house party at Balmoral, an interesting and enlightening catalogue. There is a touch of humour in including in one list Lord Rosebery and Mr. Winston Churchill. Those familiar with the young member for Oldham will imagine how he will boss the show, teaching an ex-Premier his business in politics, possibly dropping hints of how even higher matters might be improved "If I were King." Just now Mr Andrew Carnegie is a guest at Balmoral, another gentleman by no means disinclined personally to conduct conversation at the dinner table. Of a totally different type, illustrating the cosmopolitan taste alluded to, were the immediate predecessors of the politicians—Sir George White, the hero of Ladysmith, and Sir Ian Hamilton, the Ney of the British army. These two lived together, and fought shoulder to shoulder through the siege of Ladysmith. One thinks with marvel and admiration of the slight, almost frail-looking figure of Ian Hamilton in the fearsome melee in the trenches, when the Boers made their final attack, throughout which victory long fluttered between the two standards. Ian Hamilton, in the thickest of the fight, was sorely handicapped by result of an earlier incident in the Transvaal war. He was at Majuba, where a bullet wound crippled his right hand. He was, nevertheless, able to use it with deadly effect in the trenches at Ladysmith.

Another interesting guest at Balmoral this week has been the financial adviser of the Egyptian Government. The steady advance of Sir John Gorst's eldest son, culminating in the bestowal of a knighthood of the Bath, led to some embarrassment in the domestic circle. Receiving at the baptismal font the name of John Lowndes, he was at home and among his friends commonly called Jack. This was well enough as long as he remained untitled. But the prospect of there being two Sir John Gorsts, father and son, promised embarrassment far outside the family circle. A council was called, and it was resolved that the new Knight should be known as Sir Lowndes Gorst, and "Sir Lowndes" he rose, having received the accolade from the hands of the King. The new K.C.B. (a New Zealander by the way) is only in his 41st year, and may be counted on to go far. He has already gone a step beyond his brilliant father, who was never honoured by an invitation from the Sovereign to dine and sleep at Balmoral.

It is characteristic of Mr. Arthur Balfour's peculiar personal relations with the House of Commons that he has been invited to meet the Welsh members at dinner, and has cheerily accepted the invitation. The dinner will take place in the second week of the autumn session, at a time when the fight over the Education Bill will be at its hottest pitch. There is no section of the Opposition that takes more active, not to say more acrimonious, part in the struggle than do the Welsh members. This may be counted upon only to give friendlier zest to the dinner party, which will include Sir William Harcourt. The host is Colonel Pryce-Jones, Conservative member for the Montgomery district. Of all Legislative Assemblies in the world it is only in the House of Commons where it would be possible in the midst of fierce political fight to call a truce whilst the foemen sit down together. The piquancy of the situation will be added to by the fact that, the dinner taking place on a Tuesday night, the Welsh members will be fighting Mr. Balfour's bill half-past 7, and at 9 o'clock, having comfortably dined, they will return to the House to peg away at each other again.

The Egyptian authorities are naturally making as little as possible of the plague, which has reasserted itself in its ancient historic quarters. It is reported that the epidemic has lost its malignancy, and the end of October will see its final clearing off. But there is no getting over the stern fact that during the 17 days ended midnight last Sunday 5808 deaths from cholera were officially declared, bringing the fatalities under this head up to nearly 27,000. The receipt of this news in London led to an important decision with respect to the ceremony of the opening of the great waterworks at Assouan. Sir John Aird had completed all arrangements for proceeding to Egypt early in November. The Egyptian Government, who, as I mentioned the other week, have taken on themselves the direction of what is justly regarded as a national memorial, had issued invitations to a distinguished company in England and on the Continent. The Duke of Connaught was to have halted on his way to India to inaugurate the works. It has now been decided to cancel the invitations and indefinitely postpone the ceremonial. After anxious consultation, and many communications passing between Cairo and London, it was left undesirable to bring together a large party of guests at Assouan whilst the cholera was raging.

Mr Ritchie has this week enjoyed his first opportunity of wearing the stately gown pertaining to the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer. It presented itself when he presided over the Court of Judges summoned to nominate High Sheriffs for the coming year. The gown, a costly robe of silk, is very rarely worn, this annual ceremony of the nomination of Sheriffs being its most frequent recurrence. The last time Sir Michael Hicks-Beach donned the robes was at the Coronation in August. It is usual for the incoming Chancellor of the Exchequer to take over the robes of his predecessor—of course for a consideration. Lord Randolph Churchill departed from this custom when after brief holding he threw up the Chancellorship. He "forgot Goschen," and having been startlingly reminded of his existence and his possibilities he could not be induced to hold truck with him in the matter of the Chancellor's gown. It happens that in the case of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Mr. Ritchie such a transaction would be exceptionally easy and convenient. They are very much of the same height, though the new Chancellor of the Exchequer is greater in girth and wider in the shoulders than his predecessor. The cost of a new gown is £150.

Approach to a new term of office does not find county gentlemen more eager than heretofore to accept the honourable office of High Sheriff. It is very costly, and is not made especially agreeable by the conduct of some of his Majesty's Judges. These gentlemen, while accepting the friendly offices, the hospitality, including the new carriage and richly-caparisoned horses, of the High Sheriff, treat him with a certain lofty condescension. This, like the office itself, is a relic of old times, which the Judges think it their duty to preserve, even to accentuate. But it does not tend to make the position popular. The excuses this year were even more numerous and urgent than heretofore. The failure of crops, the increase of rating, and the burden of the war tax make the best-to-do among county gentlemen anxious to escape the costly honour. The tribunal presided over by the Chancellor of the Exchequer is a sort of appeal court open to High Sheriffs elect who have been "picked" at the hand of the Sovereign. The King's Remembrancer submits the list of High Sheriffs nominate, and any unwilling to serve are called upon to state their grounds of objection. One gentleman begged to be excused on two grounds. "I am," he said, "a b-b-bachelor." It was pointed out to him that that was an obstacle removable within his term of office. "B-b-but," he continued, "I s-s-stammer." This novel objection gave the Court pause, and the applicant was put second on the list.

The report that Mr. Waddy has resigned the Recordership of Sheffield recalls a figure familiar in the House of Commons a quarter of a century ago. Returned as member for Barnstaple at the general election of 1874, he early made his mark in the House. A fluent speaker, practised at the Bar, he was ready at a moment's notice to instruct mankind on any topic. He gained the ear of the House by achieving the apparently impossible task of temporarily shutting up Dr. Kenealy. That remarkable man, returned as member for Stoke by an overwhelming majority, was, in the session of 1874, at the height of his notoriety. Every day he was escorted to Westminster by a mob of dupes of the Claimant who, stopped at the gates of Palace Yard, vociferously cheered as he walked in solitary state to the entrance. These were the days when the doctor, wagging his head and his finger at the Speaker, thundered denunciation of anonymous persons who cast calumnious reflections on his character—"Reflections, Mr. Speaker, which I shall shake off as the lion shakes the dewdrops from his mane." There was no closure at that time, practically no restraining power by the Chair over noisy members. Kenealy had it all to himself till one night Mr. Waddy rose, and in his most effective Old Bailey manner showed up the bumptious imposter.

I have personal reason to remember the member for Barnstaple, as he was counsel for the plaintiff in the only case where I appeared as defendant in a court of law. "The World," under the editorship of Mr Edmund Yates, was just then booming in the journalistic firmament. In a series of articles written "under the clock" in the House of Commons, I had spoken disrespectfully of Mr. Charles Lewis. He brought an action for libel against "The World," which Edmund Yates boldly defended on the grounds that the comment was justifiable. Mr. Waddy was briefed for the plaintiff, Sergeant Parry, long since promoted to the bench of the cherubim or seraphim, looking after the interests of "The World." Mr. Waddy made a slashing speech, but Mr. Justice Coleridge dismissed the case at the preliminary stage.

NEW POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION.

COMING INTO FORCE TO-DAY.

An "Act Relating to Postal and Telegraphic Rates," being Commonwealth Act No. 13 of 1902, comes into force to-day, and effects some important alterations in the postal rates and policy of this State. It will cause a minor revolution in the working of the different departments of those States wherein official letters and telegrams have hitherto been franked. The first sentence of clause 3 reads: "Telegrams, letters, and postal articles transmitted or posted on behalf of the King, the Commonwealth Government, or any State Government shall, unless exempted by some Act, be subject to the postal and telegraphic rates for the time being in force." Telegraphic matter transmitted on behalf of the

LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

ALLEGED DETENTION OF GOODS. A QUESTION OF CUSTOM.

Original Mont de Piete, Limited, v. Fuller Carrying Company, Limited.

Sir Julian Salomons, K.C., and Mr. James, instructed by Mr. Mark Mitchell, appeared for the plaintiffs (appellants); and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Mr. Henry S. Williams, for the defendants (respondents). This was an appeal by the plaintiffs against a nonsuit granted by Judge Gibson in the District Court on January 21 last in an action brought by the plaintiffs against the defendant company. The plaintiffs, it appeared, sued the defendants to recover compensation for the alleged detention of three cases of eolian harp zithers. A second count charged defendants with wrongful conversion of the goods, and a third with wrongful seizure; and they claimed £108, being the value of the goods, or their return, and £10 damages for their detention. The defendants pleaded not guilty, and that the goods were not the plaintiffs'. It appeared that the goods were left with the defendants—who are an incorporated company—by a man named Albert Rolls, under a document dated January 18, 1901, in the following terms:—"Received from Mr. Albert Rolls the undermentioned goods to be stored, at 1d per week, delivery only on production of this receipt endorsed." This receipt was signed for the defendants by a clerk named Frederick Vandenbergh. Plaintiffs advanced about £30 to Rolls, who endorsed the documents representing the goods to them as security, but subsequently upon the plaintiffs' representative going to the defendants it was found that they had delivered the goods either to Rolls or to a Miss Violet Fourge. Plaintiffs then sued the defendants, and tendered evidence that it was the custom in Sydney that the assignment of the documents representing the goods as security passed the goods, but his Honor rejected the, evidence. His Honor also refused to admit evidence of a conversation between a representative of the plaintiffs and Vandenbergh when the plaintiffs claimed the goods. The plaintiffs were nonsuited, and they now appealed on the grounds: 1. That his Honor was in error in refusing to admit evidence as to the custom in existence in reference to dealings with goods stored under the arrangement shown in the receipt of January 18. 2. That his Honor was in error in refusing to allow the following questions:—(a) Supposing the owner of goods stored them at a warehouse and received a document in the form of the receipt of January 18, and afterwards endorsed them to a third party, what is the custom with regard to dealing with the goods; (b) and what is the custom with regard to the goods stored? 3. That his Honor was in error in refusing to admit in evidence the conversation between Robert Read and Vandenbergh on or about January 20. 4. That his Honor was in error in holding that on the evidence Vandenbergh had no authority to sign the receipt or to bind his employers by such documents.

The Court, after hearing argument, held that the District Court Judge was in error in rejecting evidence as to custom in proof of the effect of the document put in evidence in passing property, and on that ground there must be a new trial.

Rule absolute for a new trial with costs, costs of the first trial to be costs in the cause.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Simpson, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

APPEAL IN A LIBEL ACTION.

Brown v. Citizens' Life Assurance Company.

Mr. Pilcher, K.C., and Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Mr. F. B. Freehill, appeared for the defendants, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon the plaintiff to show cause why a verdict found in his favour should not be set aside and a nonsuit or a verdict for defendants entered, or a new trial granted. The action, which was tried at the Tamworth Circuit Court in October last before Mr. Justice Simpson and a jury of four, was brought by Thomas Walter Brown against the Citizens' Life Assurance Company, Limited, to recover compensation for an alleged libel. The case for the plaintiff, who is an insurance agent, was that in January, 1900, he was engaged by Thomas Joseph Fitzpatrick on behalf of the defendant company, but he ceased to act for them in the month of the same year, and in the following July he entered the service of the Standard Life Association, Limited, in the same capacity as insurance agent. Subsequently, according to the plaintiff's case, while he was working for the Standard Life Association at Tamworth, defendants communicated with various persons there about plaintiff, and wrote in terms which constituted the libel complained of. The defendants pleaded not guilty, but their main plea was that Fitzpatrick was not authorised by them to write and publish the words complained of by virtue of his position of superintendent of insurance agents. Arthur Malcolm Eedy, general secretary of the defendant company, gave evidence that if policy-holders wanted to know why the defendant company did not prosecute Brown for making ridiculous statements regarding the company it would have been Fitzpatrick's duty to communicate the matter to the head office. John Joseph Garvan, managing director of this company, also gave evidence that he never authorised Fitzpatrick to write the letter complained of as a libel. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £650, and they found, specially in answer to questions by his Honor, that in publishing the libel Fitzpatrick was acting within the scope of, and in the course of, his employment. The defendant company now appealed on a number of grounds, relating mainly to the rulings at the trial and the admission or rejection of evidence.

The Court refused the rule.

ACTION AGAINST A BOROUGH.

Turner v. Borough of Goulburn.

The Attorney-General (Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C.) and Mr. Lees, James, instructed by Messrs. Betts and Son, of Goulburn (by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson), appeared for the defendant borough, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon plaintiff to show cause why the verdict found in his favour should not be set aside and a nonsuit or a verdict for defendant entered, or a new trial granted. The action, which was tried before the Acting Chief Justice and a jury of four at the October Circuit Court at Goulburn, was brought by Alexander Norman Turner, cabdriver and proprietor, against the borough of Goulburn to recover compensation for damage sustained by him owing, as he alleged, to the negligence of the defendant borough in the construction and maintenance of a bridge. The plaintiff's case was that on January 8 last he drove two gentlemen from Goulburn out to the sale yards. On the way there he had to cross a bridge over a creek, and he did so in safety, but on the return journey the horse, upon reaching the far end of the bridge, stumbled in a hole between the timber and the road way and came down. Plaintiff was thrown violently on to the road and was so severely injured that he was unconscious for several weeks, and was laid up for a long time. He suffered pains in the head, back, and spine, and, according to the medical testimony, though he might completely recover, it would be many months before he would be able to follow his occupation as a cabman. It was charged that the accident was due to the negligence of the defendant borough in not keeping the bridge in a proper state of repair, and evidence was called to show that the accident was caused by the filling pieces being out of position, thus letting the earth of the roadway through the bridge. The timber decking of the bridge did not project far enough on to the roadway, and was not properly fastened. No evidence was called for the defence, and his Honor having refused to nonsuit the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £350. Defendant borough now appealed, a ninly on the grounds that there was no evidence to support their part; that his Honor should have nonsuited plaintiff or directed a verdict for defendant; that evidence was wrongly admitted as to the improper construction of the bridge; and that certain directions of his Honor were erroneous.

The majority of the Court (Mr. Justice Simpson dissenting) granted the rule on the grounds (1) that the evidence showed that the injury which the plaintiff suffered was caused by the nonfeasance and not the misfeasance of the defendant borough; (2) that his Honor should have directed the jury to find a verdict for the defendant borough, inasmuch as the facts proved were as consistent with the absence as with the existence of negligence on the part of the defendant borough; (3) that his Honor should have nonsuited plaintiff, as the facts proved were as consistent with the absence as with the existence of negligence.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge.)

QUESTION OF DISSOLVING A PARTNERSHIP.

Wong U, Chun, and others v. Su Chung and Others.

Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs, Mr. Gordon, with him Mr. Kolynack, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the defendants. This was a motion to continue an injunction. It appeared that the plaintiffs were residents of Hongkong, and two of the defendants live in Sydney. Plaintiffs had instituted a suit in the Supreme Court at Hongkong for the dissolution of a partnership in business as merchants, which they alleged existed between them and the defendants. Plaintiffs stated that the business was carried on in Hongkong under the style and title of "Hip On Cheung," and that there were in the Sydney business—one in Pitt-street under the style of "Hip Cheung," and the other at Botany-road, Alexandria, which was called "Hip War and Co." Plaintiffs asked for the appointment of a receiver in regard to the Sydney branches until the hearing of the suit in Hongkong. The Supreme Court there had appointed Mr. A. R. Lowe as receiver, and an ex-parte order had been made by the Court in this State for the appointment of Mr. W. H. Palmer in a similar capacity here. It was asked that Mr. Palmer's appointment should continue until the hearing of the suit. Defendants denied that any partnership existed, and alleged that their connection with the plaintiffs was merely on the basis of a trade relationship.

His Honor made an order continuing Mr. Palmer in the position of receiver until the hearing, and directed that two of the defendants—Lu Tit Cheung and Li Pang Tseung—should act as managers of the business under Mr. Palmer's supervision.

IN PROBATE.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker, Probate Judge.)

MOTIONS FOR PROBATE.

Probate was granted to the wills of the following deceased persons:—Thomas Halloran, Thomas Fredericks, Alfred Thomas Rose Wells, Thomas Connolly, Henry Edward Bigg, Herbert Augustus Holden, James Bowrie, and Charles Allan Young.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration were granted in respect of the estates of the following deceased persons:—Diedrich Koster, Michael Joseph Conlon, jun., John Gardner, Hugh Shirlaw, Phillip Egan, Elizabeth Hendry, and Mary Ann Bovis.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen, Deputy Judge Commissary.)

A SUIT FOR COMPENSATION.

The Owners of the Steamer Irresistible v. Owners of the Steamer Tamar.

Mr. Want, K.C., and Mr. James, instructed by Mr. W. Lindsay-Thompson, appeared for the claimants, J. and A. Brown; and the Attorney-General (Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C.) and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the defendants. This was a suit brought by Messrs. J. and A. Brown, owners of the steamtug Irresistible, against Messrs. William Laidley and Company, Limited, and W. R. Guinford, owners of the steamer Tamar, to recover compensation for damage sustained by the Irresistible by a collision with the Tamar, caused, as plaintiffs alleged, by the default of those in charge of the Tamar, on the morning of August 7 last, in Newcastle Harbour, while the Irresistible was proceeding to sea and the Tamar going in. The damages claimed amounted to £962, which included demurrage, but it was admitted that if the claimants succeeded the amount would have to be settled by the Registrar after inquiry. The case for both sides has already been stated.

The evidence having closed, counsel addressed his Honor, who reserved his decision.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

DECREES NISI.

On the verdict found in the suit Christina Garwell v. Alfred William Garwell (tried at last Bathurst Circuit Court) his Honor granted a decree nisi, and made it returnable in four months, and in the suit of Mary Clarke Isenhood v. George Henry Isenhood (tried at last Bathurst Circuit Court) a decree nisi was granted and made returnable in three months.

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

His Honor made absolute the decrees nisi in the following suits and declared the marriages dissolved:—Emily Harris v. James Harris, August Edward Johanson v. Sarah Johanson, Jacob Taffer v. Annie Taffer, and George Means v. Edith Means.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

R. Hall and Son v. James A. Chaff and Arthur G. Chaff, trading as J. and A. Chaff. The Registrar found that the petition was not verified.

An affidavit had been sworn before a justice of the peace who had no power to take affidavits in matters not pending in the Supreme Court. Consequently the petition would have to be verified, re-filed, and served again. The time of hearing was fixed for November 7.

EXAMINATION.

Re Woolf Sperling. As a witness was too ill to attend the section 30 examination was adjourned until November 7 on the application of the official assignee.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

William Wheatley, of Condobolin, contractor. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

George Ernest Mead, of Parramatta-road, Concord. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

INDUSTRIAL COURT OF ARBITRATION.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, President; and Messrs. W. D. Cruickshank and S. Smith, members.)

The Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association, claimants, v. The Southern Collieries Proprietors' Association, respondent.

Mr. D. Ritchie appeared on behalf of the claimant association; and Mr. C. G. Wade, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, appeared for the respondent association.

Dr. Leahy, the managing director of the Mount Kembla Colliery, cross-examined by Mr. Ritchie, said the outside day labourers at Mount Kembla worked nine hours a day, commencing at 7 a.m., and ceasing at 5 p.m. The wheelers commenced about 6 a.m., and worked nine hours, but they were not employed by the company. The greater portion were employed by a contractor. He left the details of working the men to the manager, and, therefore, he could not speak with precision as to the hours the men worked in all the provinces of section 33 and the Regulations applicable thereto (regulations 218-220). Sub-section 4 (Canaway's edition) of section 33 of the 1889 Act declared that Crown lands not held under lease or license and not reserved from lease or license should be open to annual lease in the prescribed manner, i.e., as provided by regulations. Regulation 220 provided that the board should consider the application for the purpose of recommending the Minister to approve or refuse the lease, and where it recommended approval should appraise the rent, &c. Further, that the Minister thereafter should in any case where he approved the lease notify in the "Gazette" such approval and the rent. Nothing, however, was said in the annual lease regulations as to the time and method of refusing an annual lease by the Minister. The absence of such particulars did not imply an absolute power of anticipating the board's procedure by directing them to refuse an application without further consideration. On the other hand, there was no question of the Minister's power to refuse an application for annual lease, however strongly it might be recommended by the board for approval. But the proper stage for the exercise of such a power was after its consideration by the board pursuant to the requirements of the 1889 Act and the auxiliary regulations. Therefore, an application under section 33 of the 1889 Act for an annual lease was an application which had gone through the prescribed course of action and been dealt with by the constituted local authorities of the board. Regarding the so-called restoration of the leases of the former holder by virtue of the gazette this appeared to have been effected by a notification of February 5 last under the heading, "Restoration of an annual lease," by cancellation of the prior notification of non-renewal of the leases (January 15, 1902). This action did not seem to depend for its validity on any provisions contained in the C.L. Amendment Act of 1891 (55 Vic., No. 1), for in the case of these annual leases there was nothing for a forfeiture to act upon. The leases had remained upon facts by non-payment of rent as required by law, and although, by section 85, sub-section 4, of the Act of 1884 it was provided that if the rent of a renewed lease be not paid on or before September 30 in each year for the ensuing year, the lease would be liable to forfeiture, that provision would seem to apply to a forfeiture of the lease as between the due date of payment of rent and the end of the term (December 31), in which case there would be something forfeitable, i.e., the fag end of a lease still in existence, but determinable by forfeiture for non-payment of rent in September. Up to that point the law relating to annual leases seemed to favour the appellant's contention; but a very important point was then reached, viz., whether it was not within the power of the Minister to accept post-payment of rent on January 20, 1902, in satisfaction of the rental in the South Coast district. Had it not been for the small coal the South Coast mines would not have weathered the storm of 1890. We have simply been wage-finders. We have not been regular coal traders. The initial difficulties of the south in working up a trade were enormous, and we have simply been wage-finders.

Mr. Smith: You say the shareholders' board was to blame for wasting the small coal by burning it or tipping it into the sea.

Witness: They did it in ignorance.

Mr. Smith: But the miners should not be made to suffer by the ignorance of the board in not selling the small coal?—I do not see where the miners come into the matter at all. They were paid for the small coal in the higher price paid for the round coal.

Mr. Ritchie: Are the men not picked in the Mount Kembla mine to work the pillars?

Witness: No. There is no special cavil to select the men for the pillars. The work has to be done quickly and well, so the manager selects the most competent miners for it.

Mr. Cruickshank: I suppose if Mr. Ritchie owned a coal mine he would adopt a similar practice.

Mr. Ritchie: Do you know that the reason the North of England mining people object to the legislation of eight hours from bank to bank was because it would materially increase their working hours?—I do not know that.

You furnished a return showing the number of absentees from work, and stated that the number was so large on some days that it interfered with the output of the mine. You also said that you found that a great deal of the cause of the absentees was the miners' club at Mount Kembla?—Yes. They get drunk all day long on Sunday, and I think it is a disgrace to the State that such a thing should exist. When there was a great demand for coal for warships and for South Africa in 1901, it was a serious thing for as many as 33 men to be absent from work on one day, because it seriously hampered the output of coal.

Do you think the miners can examine the roof of a seam just as well with a safety lamp as with a flare light?—Oh, yes. It is just as good, because the safety lamp gives a more diffusive light than that of a flare light. It must also be borne in mind that the safety lamp secured an immunity from accident to the miners. It cost a shade over 2d per day to use a safety lamp in the Kembla mine. Even though Hamlin, a writer on coal mining, said it only cost 1d per day, I know it cannot be done as cheaply as that here. You must consider the import duty on the lamps and the oil on entering this State.

If miners said that safety lamps were a disadvantage they would not be correct?—No. The coal miners oppose every innovation, because they will not exercise patience, or endeavour to accommodate themselves to new circumstances. At the West Wallsend mine the miners offered to take 2d per ton less for working pillars than bords. I offered 3d a ton less. I told the men that I did not want to reduce their earnings by one-tenth of a farthing, and my offer was accepted in a pleasant manner. It is not the desire of the coal mine owners to make money by taking advantage of the men.

Mr. Ritchie: That is a kindly feeling on your part. If that view was practised by all coal mine owners things would be very different.

Mr. Wade: Show us the coal mine owner who does not hold the same view.

RE-EXAMINED BY MR. C. G. WADE.

You said the question of working horses was an important element in the eight hours from bank to bank arrangement?

Witness: That is so. When you commence to work men, and especially animals, at high pressure you get unsatisfactory results. At present the horses get two half-hours of spell, and this contributes very much to the ease with which we can manage and regulate the output of the mine.

The case conducted Dr. Rotherjy; evidence. Mr. Wade put in a large number of documents as exhibits, and his Honor announced that the number of exhibits now almost reached 200.

The Court then adjourned to Wollongong on Monday at 11.30 a.m.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before the President Mr. Alexander Oliver and Commissioners Brandis and Houston.)

Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Minister for Lands.

RESERVED DECISIONS.

The Court delivered its decision in the case of Andrew S. C. Beveridge's appeal against the recommendation of the Dubbo board in respect of his application for a scrub lease within Dubbo Scrub Area No 661, Central Division. Mr. Carroll appeared for appellant. The President said that the material portion of the board's finding appealed from was contained in these words:—"We beg to propose for the Minister's consideration whether our recommendation of March 1 last should not be varied, so as to limit any scrub lease to 3500 acres of the south part of the area, or whether, under the circumstances, the application should be wholly refused. We are in favour of the latter alternative." Beveridge's appeal was based substantially on the ground that the board's recommendation was at variance with the reports of the D.S. and Staff-surveyor Thomas, both at the first and second inquiries regarding the extent of the scrub leases. There could be no question as to the fact that both of these officers favoured the issue of a scrub lease, one for 8950 acres. Having regard to the evidence before the Court as a whole, and to the fact that the more recent evidence and the description of the area under application gave no support to the representations of the Trangie Progress Association, the Court thought that the appeal should be sustained, and the Minister was recommended to grant the scrub lease for an area of 8950 acres or thereabouts at an annual rental of 3d per acre for such period not exceeding 14 years as could be legally granted. Other conditions were ordered to remain.

The appeal of A. G. Waugh against the decision of the Bingara Court in respect of his special lease application No. 1901-9 was sustained, and the rental fixed at £6 15s per annum with a tenure of 10 years.

The appeal of A. G. Waugh against the appraised annual rent of his C.L., No. 1901-8, Bellingen, was sustained, and the rent fixed at 4½d per acre.

The appeal of W. E. M'Donall against the appraised annual rent of his C.L., No. 1901-26 Bingara, was sustained, and the rent fixed at 2½d per acre.

The appeal of R. G. H. M'Donall against the appraised annual rent of his C.L., No. 1901-27, Bingara, was sustained, and the rents fixed at 2½d per acre.

In the series of cases governed by that of A. Pengilley's appeal against the appraised cap. val. of the land comprised in his H.S. No. 96-1, Murrurundi—namely, the appeals of E. J. Dixon, H. Carpenter, G. Warfield, T. L. Ivey, Ethel N. Griffin, G. Thrift, J. Stockdale, W. Pengilley, and W. Holt, the whole of the appeals were sustained, and the cap. val fixed at £6 per acre in each case. Mr. E. D. Millen appeared for appellants.

The appeal of W. E. Baker against the appraised cap. val. of the land comprised in his C.P.s., Nos. 95-5 and 95-13, Murrurundi, was sustained. In the first case the value was determined at 25s per acre, and in the second at 16s 8d per acre.

In the appeal of William Mason against the disallowance of his annual lease applications Nos. 1902, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9, Armadale. Mr. G. H. Pike, instructed by Mr. L. L. Houston, appeared for Hayes (respondent), and Mr. Lonsdale for appellant. Particulars of the preliminary features of the case have already been published. The material grounds of appeal were that the lands were Crown lands not reserved from lease or license at the date of application, and that the Minister had no power to refuse the subject applications and restore the former lessees' leases. The President said that the Court thought that section 49 of the 1895 Act was not to be read as repealing the provisions of section 33 of the Act of 1889 to any greater extent than might be necessary to allow the Minister to exercise the power of refusing an annual license in any case where the granting of such lease appeared to him to be contrary to the public or general interest. The responsibility of the Minister was a Parliamentary, and not judicial, and the Court had no concern with what constituted a matter of public or general interest. It must therefore be assumed, the President said, that the Minister's reason for refusing the lease to the appellant on the ground stated could not be questioned before the Court. But admitting so much, the Court was of opinion that an application under section 33 of the Act of 1889 for an annual lease was an application governed by and subject to all the provisions of section 33 and the Regulations applicable thereto (regulations 218-220). Sub-section 4 (Canaway's edition) of section 33 of the 1889 Act declared that Crown lands not held under lease or license and not reserved from lease or license should be open to annual lease in the prescribed manner, i.e., as provided by regulations. Regulation 220 provided that the board should consider the application for the purpose of recommending the Minister to approve or refuse the lease, and where it recommended approval should appraise the rent, &c. Further, that the Minister thereafter should in any case where he approved the lease notify in the "Gazette" such approval and the rent. Nothing, however, was said in the annual lease regulations as to the time and method of refusing an annual lease by the Minister. The absence of such particulars did not imply an absolute power of anticipating the board's procedure by directing them to refuse an application without further consideration. On the other hand, there was no question of the Minister's power to refuse an application for annual lease, however strongly it might be recommended by the board for approval. 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Inasmuch as the Minister had absolute power to refuse the adverse applications of appellant, and had signified his refusal of these, so far as they were concerned the position was simplified, for the appellant might be regarded as non-existent, for he could not be a rival or conflicting applicant whose application had been expunged by a competent authority. That was what had been done in this case, although it might have been prematurely or by way of anticipation. The Court should not be invoked for the purpose of helping an appellant to continue a manifestly futile course of procedure, and to send this case on to the board would be productive of nothing but delay and expense without the slightest hope or pretence of furthering his claim to the lease. The appeal was dismissed as regards a.l. No. 1902-5. The election by applicant's agent at the hearing to go on a.l. No. 1902-6 would operate as an abandonment of the appeal in regard to the other four applications.

The appeal of R. Langdin against the decision of the Hay board in respect of his application for appraisement of the capital value of the land comprised in his c.p. No. 87-13 and c.l. No. 7867, Hay, was dismissed. Mr. Milan appeared for the appellant.

The Minister's reference for return of the case of H. Germer's application for appraisement of the capital value comprised in his c.p. No. 89-28, Tumbarumba, was complied with by the Court with reluctance on the strict construction of section 1 of the C.L. Amendment Act of 1899. The President said that the application should have been lodged with the agent as latest on December 29, 1901, but that day being Sunday it was lodged on December 30. The fact being known, received by him until January 2, 1902, though signed on December 30 and posted the same day at Tumbarumba after office hours. The decision of the Court in re Honorah Luke did not apply to the facts in this case, and unless the Minister withheld his objection the Court must comply with his request.

The Minister's reference for return of the case of Alfred Smith's c.c.p., 1901-10, Kempsey, for rehearing in order that it might be converted into an a.c.p. application for the same land was dismissed.

Leonard Gillespie's appeal against the decision of the Tenterfield board in respect of his c.p. and c.l. applications were sustained, as the land was apparently available as Crown land, and the law gave no power to the Stock or any other department to limit the right of selection under the C.L. Acts, nor to the board to take cognisance of the objections lodged by a department in the way they had. The board was directed to rehear the applications, and to confirm them according to the agreement entered into between appellant and J. Inglis, if there were no other objection than that stated in the board's finding. Deposit refunded.

Hurrigan Brothers' appeal against the recommendation of the local board in respect of their application for surrender and exchange of certain lands on Wonbobbie and Haddonrig pastoral holdings was sustained, the surrender lands being valued at 30s per acre, and the exchange lands at 27s 6d per acre. The difference in values would, in the Court's opinion, be compensated for by the greater value of useful improvements on the surrender lands. There appeared to be an excess area of some 5¢ acres on the exchange lands which should be paid for by the applicant.

The appeal of George W. Dight, jun., against the decision of the Warialda board that the condition of residence was not being complied with in respect of his a.c.p. No. 1901-53, Warialda, was dismissed. Mr. Pike, for appellant, asked for six weeks' time within which to lodge notice of the case. The application was granted. Deposit refunded.

The Court adjourned sine die.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

(Before Mr. Judge Murray and Captains James Simpson and J. L. Fawkes, assessors.)

COLLISION IN PORT JACKSON. BETWEEN THE WILLYAMA AND FIONA.

An inquiry was commenced in No. 1 District Court into the circumstances attending the collision which took place in Sydney Harbour between the steamers Willyama and Fiona on October 22.

Mr. Cargill, of the Crown Law Office, appeared for the Superintendent of Navigation; Mr. J. H. Want, K.C., and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the Adelaide S.S. Company, Limited, the owners of the Willyama, and Murdoch M'Kay, the master thereof; whilst Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited, the owners of the Fiona, and Henry Gair, the master thereof.

Mr. Cargill, in opening the case, stated that the collision occurred shortly after 7 p.m. on October 22 somewhere between Kirribilli Point and Fort Macquarie. The Willyama left Pyrmont about 6.30 p.m. outward bound with a full cargo for Adelaide, and the master of that steamer would inform the Court that after he passed Dawes Point and had got Fort Macquarie on his port bow he stopped his engines to allow certain ferry boats to cross. When the ferry boats had crossed he saw the three lights of a vessel which he subsequently discovered to be the Fiona. He heard a short blast from the vessel's whistle immediately after the Fiona's red light came into view. He replied to the blast with a similar one, and porting his helm rang "half-speed" to his engines. The Willyama was then heading for Garden Island. Hearing three blasts from the Fiona and observing the vessel approaching him he went full speed ahead on his starboard helm in order to try to avoid the collision which occurred almost immediately after. His ship was struck on the port side about amidships.

The then master of the Fiona, Mr. Cargill, would tell the Court that his vessel was inward bound from New Zealand and he passed Fort Denison to the northward about two ships' lengths off, the vessel at the time travelling half-speed. About a minute after passing Fort Denison he further slowed his engines, and after passing Kirribilli Point he blew a warning blast for the purpose of attracting the attention of two ferry boats that were travelling to Mosman and Neutral Bays. When about 200ft. from Kirribilli Point he saw the green light of a vessel almost ahead and slightly on his starboard bow. Thinking that it was one of the North Shore ferry boats, because he saw no masthead light, he took no action. Immediately after, still seeing the green light, he put his engines full speed astern. A minute or two later the collision occurred. The master of the Fiona would state to the Court that he was so close to Kirribilli Point that after the collision—the effect of which was to bring his vessel right across the harbour and heading to Fort Macquarie—he was obliged to go ahead in order to keep his vessel off the rocks.

Both vessels sustained serious damage, concluded Mr. Cargill, the Willyama taring the worse. The evidence to be tendered on behalf of that vessel would endeavour to show that the collision occurred close to Fort Macquarie, whilst that on behalf of the Fiona would be to the effect that the mishap took place close to Kirribilli Point. The matter resolved itself into this, that each master charged the other with being on the wrong side of the fairway.

Evidence was then entered upon.

The inquiry was not concluded when the Court rose for the day.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Charles Southey and Reuben Jarvis pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on October 1 at Sydney broken and entered the dwelling-house of William Watson, at Darlington, and stolen two coats, a vest, a pair of trousers, a watch and chain, two trinkets, two rugs, a hat, a pair of boots, and a match box, the property of W. Watson. Accused were undefended. The Crown case was that while Mrs. Watson was in her yard her house was entered, and the various articles referred to stolen. Next day Mrs. Watson was in George-street, near a pawnbroker's shop, when she saw Southey with the stolen boots and hat on in the company of Jarvis. Southy went into the pawnbroker's shop, and Mrs. Watson arranged for him to be detained while the police were informed of the matter. Southey was very shortly afterwards arrested. The defence was that it was a case of mistaken identity. The jury found both men guilty. Jarvis, after the verdict had been returned, said, "I want to appeal against the jury's verdict.

His Honor: Why?

Jarvis: Because it is against the evidence.

His Honor: If you think the verdict is wrong I will allow you to produce evidence to show that it is, if you can, and you can then petition. The sentence upon each of the prisoners will be imprisonment with hard labour, for two years.

Fred. Tinter pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on October 3 at Annandale broken and entered the shop of Louis M. Patzinow and others and stolen several articles. He was undefended.

Edward Sydney Cawe, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the shop of William Clancy and stolen 45lb. of beef, was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for nine months.

James Ward, who had been convicted of breaking and entering the dwelling-house of John Sheehan, at Balmain, and stealing a large quantity of goods, was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for three years.

Arthur Millham, a young man, pleaded guilty to a charge of having, on October 13, broken and entered the dwelling-house of John Young, with intent to commit a felony. He was remanded for sentence.

FOUND AT NIGHT IN A DWELLING-HOUSE.

George Wilson, who had been convicted of being found at 2 o'clock in the morning of September 2 in the dwelling-house of Robert Amos, was sentenced to penal servitude for five years.

FORGERY AND UTTERING.

Charles Alfred Moore, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of forging and uttering a warrant and order for the payment of £14 15s, was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for nine months. Prisoner was given leave to petition if he were able to give the Judge an assurance that his friends would find him employment out of the country.

STEALING.

Ernest Collier, who had been convicted of stealing 7s, the property of Michael Galvin, was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for three years.

George Robert Bealby, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing eight firearms, was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for two years, and then to find two sureties in £50 that he would be of good behaviour for two years, in default to serve a further term of imprisonment for 12 months. On another indictment at a similar order was made, the terms of imprisonment to be concurrent.

GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.

Oscar Larson, a Swede, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on August 30, at Sydney, maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm upon Frederick Rowe. Accused was undefended. The Crown case was that there had been a dispute outside M'Bride's Hotel, Miller' Point, between accused and a man named Murray. Accused was much affected by drink, and knocked Murray down. Rowe, who was a cook at a neighbouring dining-room, came on the scene, and accused punched him in the mouth. Rowe fell with his head on a step, and became unconscious. He remained unconscious and in a critical condition for a week, and was in the hospital for three weeks. The defence was that accused knew nothing about the assault on Rowe. The jury found accused guilty. His Honor said that the man had evidently not intended to do the serious injury, and as he had been two months' imprisoned already he would order prisoner's release immediately he could find a ship that would take him away as a seaman.

ACQUITTAL.

Isabella Bunch and Elizabeth Maher pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on September 22 stolen from Thomas Foster two finger rings. Accused were undefended. The jury acquitted the accused, and they were discharged.

The Court adjourned to Monday.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, Nov. 3.

Term List (to be taken in Banco Court).—New trial motions: Wadey v. Marr's Dock and Engineering Co., Limited.

Motions Nisi for New Trial.—Illawarra Steam Navigation Company v. the Minister, O'Donoghue v. Oliphant, Venables v. West and another.

To be taken in No. 1 Jury Court.—Motions generally.

Motions, &c.—In re Smith, deceased, to administer affidavits, &c.; ex parte Richard Anderson, prohibition.

Special Case.—In re A. Consett-Stephen (executor) and Stamp Duties Act (Commissioner for Stamps respondent).

Master's Office.—Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity—At 11 a.m.: re will of William Watson deed to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Bone v. Bone, to tax costs; same v. same, ditto. At 3 p.m.: Minister for Works and Clayton, to settle minutes of decree.

Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Moss v. Carson, to settle minutes of decree.

In Equity.—Before His Honor the Chief Judge in Equity—At 10 a.m.: Williamson v. Dobson, motion for injunction.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re William Clemesha, judgment re proof of debt of William Fulljames. At 11 a.m.: Creditors' petitions—William Molony v. Albert Edward Richard; John Campbell v. Joseph Winter, Websters, Limited v. T. A. Smith, trading as J. A. Smith and Partners. Examinations under section 30: Frank J. Smith, Henry Thomas Kent.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.—Monday, November 3. Courthouse, Wollongong.

In Court.—Before the President and Members—At 11.30 a.m.: In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association—Industrial Union of Employees, claimant, and the Southern Colliery Proprietors' Association—Industrial Union of Employers, respondent (part heard).

Notice.—By direction of the President all Chamber matters set down for Monday, 3rd instant, will be taken on Tuesday, the 11th instant.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, November 3.

(Before his Honor, Judge Murray, at 10 a.m.)

All undefended actions and afterwards the following defended actions: Wilson v. Lucas, Hawkins v. Commercial Board of Water Supply and Sewerage v. Church, Harper v. Thomas, Wither v. Golding, Samuels v. Mutual Life Association, Sanderson v. Palmer.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar in No. 2 Court.—Weatherley v. Dunn, 10.30 a.m.; Dunn ats Weatherley, 10.30 a.m.; Taylor v. Dunn, 10 a.m.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.—Monday, November 3.

(Before his Honor, Judge Murray, and Assessors.)

In No. 1 District Court not before 11.30 a.m.—Re the Willyama and the Fiona.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Monday, November 3.

William Phillips, William Russell, and John Cosgrove, breaking, entering, and stealing; Henry Lee and Herbert Aveling, burglary; Alfred Williams, stealing.

INTERFERING WITH RAILWAY SIGNALS.

DAMAGING A LIGHT.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Macfarlane, D.S.M., a young man named William M'Donnell was charged with having at Marrickville on Thursday evening assaulted James Crocker, also with having on the same occasion wilfully injured a telephone the property of the Railway Commissioners. James Crocker, a signalman employed by the Railway Commissioners, stated that about 11.30 p.m. on Thursday he was on duty in the signal-box between Marrickville and St. Peters stations. He was sitting down at the time the accused entered the box. The latter rushed in, and threw up the lever, and generally upset the signals. Witness became familiar with the disturbance, with the result that interest in the project has been greatly stimulated. The movement in support of the immediate construction of the bridge is rapidly gaining in strength, and, so far as the committee is concerned, the next three months will be particularly active."

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A DISMAL TIME.

VITALITY RESTORED TO AN ENFEEBLED SYSTEM.

THE CASE OF MR. A. W. LYON.

(By a Special Reporter.)

Among the instances in which an attempt has been made to deal with questions attaining a wide popularity is that appearing hereunder, and the facts that have been adduced by Mr. Alfred William Lyon, of No. 56 Brougham-street, Glebe, will enable a fairly intelligent man to come to a definite conclusion upon those phases of the subject about which he may now be doubtful.

"I can trace the origin of my adversities to a sunday school I encountered whilst in the act of kicking a stone from the hoof of a horse," said Mr. Lyon to the reporter. "As I stooped to raise his hoof I received a kick on the head, and although I felt almost stunned I managed to pick myself up, and was almost stunned I managed to pick myself up, and was making my escape when the horse kicked me again, but that time on my ribs."

"It is a wonder you were not killed," interrupted the writer.

"It is indeed; but I was not out of danger for a long time, as I was laid up for fourteen weeks and became quite a wreck. When at last my injuries were repaired I went back to work, although I was almost too weak to do so, and on the 20th March, 1899, I again met with another accident. I was removing scenery, and effected to a theatre, and while I was lifting a heavy box to the cellar I severely strained myself. Mind you, I felt pains about the kidneys from the time I was first injured, but I did not think they were in any way diseased. I thought the pains were the direct result of the heavy blow I had received, but the acute torture which now caught me across the back made me realise only too bitterly that my kidneys were greatly disordered. When I stooped I could not get up again, and had to sit there. Such terrible agony I had never experienced before. There was a sharp pain in my side as if the flesh was being drawn from me, and I could not remain in an upright position for the excruciating tortures that were bearing me down."

"I suppose you were compelled to leave your work again?"

"Indeed I was, and was so helpless that for three weeks I could not leave my bed. I really thought it was all over with me, my parents also being deeply concerned at the terrible condition I was in. You see I fell away in flesh so rapidly that at the end of the third week after my accident I was 2st. lighter. There is no doubt that I was just like a skeleton, and I am astonished at being ill and unable to do my work that I did not have a moment's cheerfulness of mind either day or night. I never had the least desire for food, the smell of which turned me sick, and if by any chance I did succeed in getting anything down it never left it of its own back again. I hardly remember a meal which was not soon followed by a violent fit of vomiting. That was the main reason why I became so frightfully thin, but another cause of the hopeless feeling which weighted on my spirits was the disorder of the kidneys, so that the secretions of them I required. Through lying down all day my body was so racked with aches that I could never feel comfortable, but occasionally I became so overcome with fatigue that I dozed off in spite of all my torments, and even then I was not better off, as I always had horrible dreams that woke me up with a rambling start. What a dismal life it was to be sure. My head ached to such a maddening extent that I could not bear the weight of my hair, so I had it shaved off. If I sat up I felt hopeless and dizzy, and had to hold on to something to steady myself, while the swollen feelings about my eyes was so distracting that sometimes I could hardly see. The dreadful state of affairs went on for seven months, or eighteen months, counting the suffering being my portion from day to day; and I can tell you I was thoroughly sick and tired of it all. My stomach bulged out with wind, which also gave me a lot of pain, and many an anxious hour I spent as I had to get up frequently during the night in excess. I ceased to care how things would end, for I was almost too weak to hope for a recovery, and everything possible seemed to go against me. Why, even my taste was so frayed by a sense of bitterness which was not to go away, as I thought, although that it was more like a brush than anything else. The medicines I took to remove my painful symptoms were not the least good to me, and when there was not a thread of hope to cling to I realised what an awful thing it is to suffer in despair. I gave up asking advice, for all the best I had yet received came when it was most urgently required."

"What advice was that?"

"It was to take Clements Tonic, and as I was willing to try anything at all I took some—not that I thought it would cure me; but when I had drunk one bottle I was certainly no worse, so I purchased a couple more. Then I seemed to liven up a bit as though Clements Tonic had put some vitality into my enfeebled system, and in another week I found that this idea was right, sure enough. The suffering I had endured all these months was undoubtedly minimised, the pains in my back being comfortably relieved, and, to my utter astonishment, my appetite came back. Very little more had elapsed before the vomiting troubles had entirely ceased, and from then I moved along quickly to the recovery of my health, which nothing but Clements Tonic could bring about. I felt as jubilant as any man could be, and who would not feel so after such a surprising transformation from pain, paralysis, and misery to a new and happy existence came to me by using Clements Tonic, which rectified dizziness, headaches, and stomach pains so surely that they have never troubled me since, and by soothing and quietening my nerves and kidneys it made short work of the pains and medicine that I was soon able to sleep as soundly as I could when a boy at school. My mouth was freed from its nasty taste, my tongue was cleansed, and in all respects I gained by using Clements Tonic, even to the extent of an increase in my weight of a stone, and having my heart affections abolished. I was soon able to go back to work, but my employer did not know me, I had altered so; but by steering with Clements Tonic the lines of suffering were obliterated from my face, and my body again filled out with flesh."

"Did Clements Tonic cure you thoroughly?"

"I can conscientiously say it did, and as I am sure Clements Tonic is the most reliable medicine in the country, I always recommend it to my friends, and you may publish our conversation in any way you want."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Alfred William Lyon, of 56 Brougham-street, Glebe, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of five folios, and consecutively numbered from one to five, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment: and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Alfred W. Lyon

Subscribed and declared at Sydney this thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, before me,

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THE PACIFIC CABLE.

COMPLETION OF THE LINE.

COMMONWEALTH ARRANGEMENTS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Deputy Postmaster-General received a telegram this morning stating that the cable steamer Anglia arrived at Suva shortly after 6 this morning and started to lay the shore end at 8.5.

Later a telegram was received from the steamer Anglia stating that the shore end of the Pacific cable had been landed at Suva. The vessel was then paying out to the buoy. The Postmaster-General has invited a number of prominent gentlemen, including members of the State Ministry, to lunch at the Southport Hotel, Southport, on Monday. Speeches will be made and some telegrams of a congratulatory nature will also probably be despatched.

SUVA, Friday.

The Pacific cable was completed at 5.15 p.m. today.

The laying of the Pacific cable, which was completed yesterday, is full of importance and interest from many standpoints. Two British or "all-red" cable routes now embrace the globe, and the significance of such a communication, both strategical and commercial, is difficult to exaggerate. The Pacific cable also marks triumphs in engineering and mechanism. The completion of this greatest of cable-laying undertakings employed steamers which outstripped in equipment and facilities anything previously engaged on similar work; the distance between Fanning Island and Vancouver is the longest unbroken stretch of submarine line in existence; while at its deepest point it is covered by nearly three miles of ocean.

The route now covered was first advocated by Sir Sandford Fleming, who constructed the Canadian Pacific Railway. That was 28 years ago; but although the proposal when brought beneath the notice of the Imperial Government was favourably commented upon, a long time elapsed before it assumed definite shape. With the spread of Imperialism, which has marked the past generation the "All-British" schemes have rapidly increased in favour. Conferences and reports on the subject followed in quick succession, and in 1896 the whole question was considered by a House of Commons Committee appointed by Mr. Chamberlain. The route of the Pacific cable, its practicability, cost of construction and maintenance, its ownership and control, were fully discussed. It was then estimated that £7,500,000 would be expended in construction and £150,000 a year in maintenance. The committee reported that with half of the Australian traffic the line should yield sufficient profit to establish a sinking fund against the capital. The scheme was furthered by the support of Canadian, Australian, and New Zealand Governments, and its construction has been at the expense of Great Britain and these colonial dependencies.

The route chosen lies from Brisbane as the Australian terminus to Norfolk Island, a distance of 834 miles; from Norfolk Island to Fiji, 961 miles; from Fiji to Fanning Island, 2003 miles; and thence to Vancouver, 3240 miles. At Norfolk Island the line bifurcates, one line going to New Zealand, a distance of 537 miles, and landing at Douglas, 164 miles north of Auckland. The tender accepted was for £1,975,000.

The deep-sea section of the cable is slightly over an inch in diameter. Its central copper wire is surrounded by 18 14-gauge wires, with a tape about each. Coatings of gutta percha, separated by layers of Stockholm tar, gutta percha, and resin composition, then make up the thickness, and to protect the whole from external injury it is wrapped, it is finally coated with tarred hemp tapes and other such material. Strength and flexibility are essential qualities. As the cable approaches the shore it is thicker and stronger, which is made necessary by increased exposure. One stretch between Vancouver and Fanning Island the sea bottom was found to be comparatively even, and the same condition prevailed between Fiji and Norfolk Island, and thence to New Zealand and Australia. Between Fanning Island and Fiji, however, the bed was more irregular and broken, and gave rise to greater difficulties.

At the various surface points of the route accommodation has been provided for the operators and other employees. The mirror galvanometer and siphon recorder introduced by Lord Kelvin will be used to work the cable, and the automatic translation of messages from one section to another without an operator's assistance is to be adopted. Working for 18 hours a day it is expected that the cable will transmit something like 1,500,000 words a year.

The cable carried its own message of completion from Suva to Brisbane yesterday afternoon. The first messages will, as customary, be of a congratulatory nature, and will be despatched by a gathering including the Governor-General, members of the Queensland State Parliament, and prominent residents of Brisbane, from Southport on Monday afternoon. Business will then be formally commenced, and competition will begin between the new route and the Eastern Extension lines. Rivalry promises to be keen. Cost and expedition will, of course, be deciding qualities.

It is claimed by the authorities that the department has been fully awake to the necessity of adequate provision for the transmission of Commonwealth messages to and from Brisbane, where the cable touches Australia. Till recently the telegraphic service between Sydney and Brisbane has been over partially iron wires, but the speed of the expected traffic will be such as to need "all copper" wire has been established, and to guard against emergency this is to be immediately duplicated. Provision has been arranged to carry 50 per cent. of the cable communications which now pass through the hands of the Eastern Extension Company. This is regarded as a liberal estimate of the work for some time to come.

A PROBLEM IN DAY LABOUR.

TRADES HALL ADDITIONS.

FEELING AMONG UNIONISTS.

"DAY LABOUR WHERE FEASIBLE."

The erection of additions to the Trades Hall has been the cause of considerable unrest in labour circles. Probably the Trades Hall is the head-quarters of more unionists than all other buildings in the State combined. In no place has the system of day labour been more extolled and advocated. Scarcely a meeting passes within its walls but the question is touched upon, and every alleged breach by the Government is promptly and loudly condemned. Little wonder then that when a number of contractors had been asked for prices of the work in connection with the additions to the hall gained currency in labour circles there was a clamour of indignation. At the Sydney Labour Council on Thursday night several delegates spoke very plainly on the matter, and among members of various unions yesterday the position was keenly discussed.

The Trades Hall trustees, who are carrying on the work have been asked for a report on the matter. Should this be furnished, all uncertainty from the actual procedure will be removed. It will then be seen how far day labour is deemed desirable and practicable in the home of its champions. There is some uncertainty, however, whether the information will be forthcoming. No connection exists between the Labour Council and the Trades Hall trustees, and from information at hand it is doubtful whether the council's curiosity will be gratified.

"There should be no whisper of suspicion," said a prominent trades-unionist yesterday, "that in the construction of our hall a penny should be paid to contractors who might go towards upholding and advancing the cause of day labour. Indeed, such a course would be suicidal to the principle for which we have fought so hard. This work should be done by day labour even if it leads to inconvenience. What would the public think of us and of our Parliamentary party if contractors walk into our very headquarters, and do work for which we can supply hundreds of competent men?" Such is a general opinion in trades and labour circles.

In view of these expressions, and of the attitude of trades-unionists towards Government employment, the position advanced on behalf of the trustees is interesting.

Commenting yesterday on the discussion which took place at the Labour Council a trustee put the matter thus:—"It appears to me as though a disturbance is to be made about nothing. Some people are too fond of raising their voices with a view to catching notoriety. I assure you that no tenders have been called for the Trades Hall additions, although in some instances firms have been asked for prices for sections of the work. It is absolutely impossible to carry out such a work entirely by day labour, and that must be manifest to any practical man."

"As a business man," he continued, "we must proceed on business lines. Our money must not be wasted. No; we receive no assistance from the Government towards this work. The money expended is our own, raised by loan for the specific purpose of erecting these additions. For the necessary loan we paid £900, and the cost of building is estimated at £3700. Originally we received from the Crown the land on which the existing Trades Hall is situated. Soon afterwards we were given by Parliament permission to borrow money on the property, and by that means and various other proceeds raised by trades-unionists the building was completed. The present trustees were appointed by the Crown.

"It has been complained that in the original building the foundations were carried out by day labour. That was in 1884, and I fail to see where a connection exists between then and now. Yes; it is true that the work was let by contract, but there were conditions which made such a course imperative. Now the case is different. The additions have just risen above the foundations, and so far all work has been done by day labour.

"I believe in day labour, but I realise that there is a line beyond which the system must fail. We as trustees cannot afford to carry the principle to extremes merely to please a discontented few. There is some such as joinery in the construction of a building like this which must from an economic standpoint be done by a man possessing the necessary machinery. To buy machinery for a few weeks' work would be absurd, and we are not going to do it. We have no connection with the Labour Council, and I fail to see why their demand for information should be considered. If we are bound to day labour we must get our bricks burned, our timber cut and sawn, and other material provided by the hands of unionists. The whole outcry is ridiculous. We shall adopt day labour where it is feasible."

SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Rawson and Miss Rawson, and attended by Major Holman, A.D.C., and Captain R. Clark, left by the express for Melbourne on Thursday evening, and will be the guest of the Acting Governor-General and Lady Tennyson at Government House, Melbourne, during the Cup festivities.

Lady Rawson presided at the annual meeting of the Mothers' Union in the Chapter-house last Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members, and appropriate addresses were given by Lady Rawson, the Archbishop, Mrs. H. C. Dangar, Archdeacon Gunther, Archdeacon Langley, and the Rev. R. E. Goddard.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Thursday afternoon many of those invited to the garden party given by the Primate and Miss Snowdon Smith were unable to be present, and we have been requested to state that the Archbishop and Miss Snowdon Smith will be "at home" to friends on Wednesday next and the following Wednesday from 3 to 6 o'clock at Bishopscourt.

The news of the appointment of Captain Wallington, C.M.G., to be a groom of the bedchamber to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, will be received by his many friends with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret. Pleasure to know that he has received such an honour and recognition of his services; and regret that one who has been amongst us and was such a familiar figure to all at different Government House functions, and so courteous to everyone with whom he came in contact, should be leaving Australia at an early date to take up his new and high official duties. The best wishes of the Canning Clam, which recently arrived from Batoum under liquid fuel. The Clam is one of a fleet of vessels running under the flag of the company, which now numbers 40 vessels, and which is burning liquid fuel for the past three years.

There was an attendance of about 200 visitors yesterday on board the vessel, which was berthed at the wharf at the company's installation, Pyrmont Bay. They were conveyed to the works in the steamers Lady Hampden and Lady Mary specially chartered for the occasion.

The Shell Transport and Trading Company, Limited, have now established refuelling stations at Suez, Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi, Madras, Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Bangkok, Saigos, Hongkong, Shanghai, Amoy, Swatow, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Capetown, Durban, Adelaide, and Sydney. They are all main installations. There are in New South Wales country depots at Newcastle, Clyde, Goulburn, Bathurst, Dubbo, Wollongong, and Junee, from which the company's system of delivering oil in bulk is carried out.

On the present voyage the Clam had a special shipment—some 4000 tons—of Solar Oil imported for the Australasian Kerosene Company, Limited, for the manufacture of gas, deliveries of which will be made from Gore Bay as required. The Clam will be followed by the Salabadi, also a burner of liquid fuel, which is timed to arrive about next month.

At the installation at Gore Bay operations are steadily extending, and there is at present tank accommodation for over 8000 tons. The two largest steel tanks are capable of containing 2000 tons each, and are of large dimensions. Arrangements have however been made for doubling the capacity. From these tanks ocean liners will be able to take in bunkering fuel in a few hours and effect a great saving of time.

The gathering yesterday was a representative one, and included Colonel James Burns, Senator J. T. Walker, Captain J. Evans (Clam), Messrs. James Inglis, R. R. P. Hickson (chairman of the Harbour Trust), Beaton, and Walter Williams, Smart, Captains Hay and Bird, Messrs T. Willis, Borthwick, A. L. M'Credie, J. S. Alexander, Walter Reeks, Kidd (president Engineering Association of New South Wales), J. Kneeshaw (superintendent of Tramways), Harry Polding, jun., Brodhurst, Vickery, Ferries, Limited), T. N. D. Goddard, J. M. Purves, T. H. Houghton, J. Fell, Captain Pritchard, Fergus, A. H. Browne, Danvers, Powers, R. Forsyth, R. Pollock, Norman Selfe, F. Coxon, R. L. Scrutton, R. Davidson, Captain Phillips, Smith, C. K. Maxwell, Willis, Oliffe, S. Cornwell, Captain Timothy, F. W. Jackson, secretary of the Chamber of Mines, Ramsay (Oceanic S.S. Company), W. Rigg (chairman of the Illawarra S.S. Company), Major T. H. Lee, Captain M'Cauley, F. Buckle, A. Dicks, Captain Spain, and many others.

The visitors, on arrival, were received on board the Clam, and at once escorted to the engine-room, thence to the stokehole, where three furnaces were seen in active operation, in charge of chief engineer Wilkin. The methods in use were explained. It would appear that the oil is contained in huge tanks, whence, by gravitation, it flows through a series of pipes to an apparatus at the mouth of each furnace. As it descends it is met with a jet of steam forced through a small aperture, and impinged with great force, regulated with ease by the engineer with one simple tool, it is driven into a furnace, where the compact volume of flame is broken up by a brick pillar against which it strikes. There was a great absence of the heat usually experienced in stoke holes, and the cleanliness was at once apparent. Great interest was taken in the demonstration, and wonder expressed at the simplicity of the operations. Another important feature is the saving in labour, as where with coal 21 firemen are employed, with liquid fuel the number is only six.

Refreshments were served on board the Lady Hampden, but no speeches were made, the proceedings being quite informal.

For the purpose of raising funds to assist in giving 600 children attending the Chippendale branch of the Sydney City Mission a picnic, a concert has been arranged to take place in the Redfern Town Hall on November 12. Mrs. M'Gowen and Mrs. P. H. Sullivan, wives of the members for the district, are the organisers, and the gathering will be under the patronage of the Hon. the Minister for Works.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

ANNUAL DISTRICT SYNODS.

SYDNEY DISTRICT.

The sessions of the Sydney Synod were continued on Friday morning, when the president (Rev. W. Woolls-Rutledge) took the chair, and Rev. C. T. Newman led the devotions.

The morning was devoted to pastoral work, and a long and animated discussion took place concerning Ministerial invitations.

It was reported that the following Ministers had completed their three years' service in their respective circuits:—Rev. J. G. M. Taylor, of the Willoughby and Gordon circuit, which circuit had invited Rev. B. J. Meek to succeed him; Rev. Charles Stead completes his term at Mt. Lachlan; Rev. J. W. Moore at Rockdale; Rev. F. Colwell at Wesley Church; Rev. P. J. Stephen has been invited to Burwood in succession to the Rev. J. G. Middleton, who has accepted an invitation to succeed Rev. J. E. Carruthers at Stanmore. Rev. W. H. Beale completes his three years at Lewisham, and Rev. F. C. Boyer at Leichhardt, where he has accepted an invitation to remain, subject to conference approval. The Newtown circuit has invited Rev. J. W. Leadley to remain a fourth year as second minister. After due examination the synod unanimously recommended that the two probationers of the fourth year—Revs. G. Lawrey and H. C. Foreman, B.A.—be admitted into full connexion at the ensuing conference subject to the satisfaction of the examination committee and medical referees.

No minister sought to become a supernumerary and no supernumerary sought to return to the work.

The representative sessions met at 2.30, and the devotions were led by Rev. Chas. Stead.

The afternoon was largely occupied by the annual conversation on the work of God, in which many members took part, and a comprehensive resolution was proposed by Rev. C. Stead and accepted.

On the motion of Rev. J. E. Carruthers the synod recorded its solemn and emphatic protest against the proposal to legalise the totalisator, and respectfully requested the president to memorialise the Legislative Assembly against the passage of the proposed bill. A motion was passed calling the attention of the Minister for Education to a statement made by a certain Father Haghly, stigmatising the Public school system as being immoral, and asking him to investigate or repudiate the charge as he deems well.

The usual vote of thanks to the president and the various secretaries brought the sessions of the synod to a close after four days' continuous sitting.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

The closing sessions of the Parramatta District Synod were held yesterday. In addition to the laymen already reported as representing circuits, the following laymen were also present:—Mr. W. G. Bean, J.P., representing the supernumerary ministers and widows' fund; and Mr. B. Hammond, representing the Ryde circuit. It was reported to the meeting that the Rev. J. G. M. Taylor, of Willoughby, had accepted an invitation to the Ryde circuit. The following elections were made:—To accompany the chairman to the stationing committee and conference, the Rev. B. J. Meek and the Rev. John Gardiner; representatives to distribution committee, the Rev. John Penman and Messrs. W. H. M'Clelland, J.P., and W. G. Bean, J.P. Matters in connection with the supernumerary ministers and widows' fund, the children's fund, the century fund, and the removal expenses fund were brought under review, and inquiries were made as to the relation of each circuit to the various funds, which was found generally satisfactory. At a short pastoral session the oral examination and preached sermon of the Rev. Howard Fleming, a probationer of the fourth year, were reported upon, and it was decided to recommend Mr. Fleming to the conference for ordination. Mr. V. Murray, a candidate for the ministry, was also recommended to the conference for acceptance. It was decided that the next session of the Parramatta be at a time to be appointed by the conference. The usual votes of thanks to the chairman and the other officers of the synod concluded the business.

BATHURST DISTRICT.

BATHURST, Thursday.

At the third day's sitting of the synod the Sunday school returns showed 70 schools with 4698 scholars: Bands of Hope, 21. There was an increase of 146 scholars and 62 teachers. The synod decided to recommend the conference to direct that special teachers' meetings be held in each circuit. The Christian Endeavour returns showed that 18 societies with 477 members and six junior societies with 152 members existed. It was reported that the district had contributed £1047 to the mission fund, or £219 to the foreign mission fund, and £21 to the theological fund last year. The question of the readjustment of the Oberon and Rockley circuit was reopened. It was decided to recommend the adjustment of the circuits so as to form Sunny Corner and Lithgow circuits so as to form one circuit of the present Lithgow and Sunny Corner circuits with Oberon and Edith, to be called Lithgow and Oberon circuits, with three married ministers, who shall reside in Lithgow, Wallerawang, and Oberon. Mr. H. Hockley, Emu Plains, Caloola, Cow Flat, Wiseman's Creek, Stoney Creek, Burrags, and Mount David be formed into a new circuit, with a single minister stationed at Burrags.

It was resolved, in view of the altered relations of women in public life, to urge ministers to use every opportunity to advise Methodist women to make full use of their right of franchise and to prayerfully discharge the sacred responsibility in this direction. It was also resolved that the synod affirm its adherence to the principle of voting in person as most in keeping with the genius of popular representation, and deprecates any proposal to provide for voting by post as calculated to lead to abuses.

Property returns—Sunday-schools: Cowra, Lithgow, Parkes circuits, £980; debt, £370; improvements in various circuits, £1103; debt, £404.

GOULBURN DISTRICT.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

At the Methodist Synod to-day the debt of £8730 was recorded as existing on the church properties, showing a decrease of £231 for the year. Erection of three new churches was reported, with one in course of erection. In other cases substantial improvements had been effected on church properties. A resolution was passed,—"That the synod, having noticed the effort which is being made to obtain State aid to schools, here desires to express its strong conviction that it would be disastrous to this State and contrary to the wishes of the large majority of the people, if any alteration or amendment of the present Public Instruction Act should be made by Parliament." It was resolved to endeavour to secure large contributions to the funds of the Sydney Missionary Society.

The following resolution was passed:—"That this synod is of opinion that the increase of circuit levies and ministers' subscriptions to the supernumeraries and ministers' widows' fund now ruling is unduly oppressive to all concerned, and that in order to secure a reasonable measure of stability in raising the large sum advised by the actuary to place the fund on the basis of actuarial solvency, and with a view of securing a more proportionate and just scale of allowances to claimants, it recommends the conference to take such steps as may seem best to secure the division of the fund in the terms of the report submitted to the synod for its consideration by the committee appointed by the last conference." It was resolved,—"That the conference committee on the condition of our Sabbath schools indicates a downward tendency, this meeting expresses its conviction that the real cause of the trouble is largely the neglect of home training on the part of parents, and recommends that the conference direct the special attention of the ministry to the proper discharge of their parental responsibilities." It was resolved to memorialise the Government against legalising the totalisator, also to prevent art unions being carried out by trades societies or other bodies. A resolution was also passed expressing the synod's grave fear that the sacredness and obligations of the Christian Sabbath were increasingly disregarded, and requesting the Houses of Legislature, the railway authorities, the heads of households, and all interested in the prosperity of the land and the community at large to encourage no unnecessary work or travelling on the day of rest.

This afternoon the members of synod were entertained at a garden party at Lawreany.

THE CALL TO CHURCH UNITY.

(Thoughts on the proposed Union of Presbyterian, Congregational, and other Churches).

By the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of N.S.W.

From the same Spring these Churches have their rise;
One loving Hand sits in their same oft influences;
Through each runs the same life-giving Faith,
Have flowed, in each, Christ's Love and Grace and Truth.

As when a streamlet, leaping from the hills,
Is broken by some rock to separate rills,
Which no ceforth parted flow, with each a name:—
So in the Church divided; yet the same.

Still, as the streams flow on, each takes its form
From rock-bed, bosky banks, or sudden storm;
Each from its own environment takes hue,
And this is fair to me and that to you.

Who dare ban streams which, loyal to their Source,
Spread o'er the land with varying onward course?
Each has its charm, its mission, and its worth;
Love lips, makes deserts green, gladdens the earth.

All this is true! God's grace is not confined
To this great Church or that. The love and mind
And heart of God can many channels fill,
And overflow, and leave an ocean at it.

No Church may claim the patronage of Grace;
Each Chapel is God's Temple has its place;
Yet, when divisions impinge in Christian Love;
Break down partitions! every barrier move!

Aye, and the soul-thirst of this land is deep,
And cannot be supplied by rills that creep
And trickle. These must join and make a stream,
Both broad and deep, in which Heaven's glories gleam.

We love familiar channels, type and name;
But, if men die of thirst, then there is shame
On our provincial shibboleth and creed:—
Let us unite for God and human needs.

Let Christ be all in all, Fountain and Stream!
Let us think less of systems, more of Him!
So shall hills melt that hold God's folk apart,
The Church shall form one stream from Christ's own heart.

Is this a dreamless vision of the night?
Maybe! But is it not of Light? His light
Comes to men's hearts in many ways. To Him
We look for Grace to realise His dream.

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AN INTERESTING DEMONSTRATION.

STEAMER CLAM AT GORE BAY.

At the invitation of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., the managing agents of the Shell Transport and Trading Company, Limited, an opportunity was afforded those interested in the use of liquid fuel on steamships of inspecting the firing arrangements of the steaming Clam, which recently arrived from Batoum under liquid fuel. The Clam is one of a fleet of vessels running under the flag of the company, which now numbers 40 vessels, and which is burning liquid fuel for the past three years.

There was an attendance of about 200 visitors yesterday on board the vessel, which was berthed at the wharf at the company's installation, Pyrmont Bay. They were conveyed to the works in the steamers Lady Hampden and Lady Mary specially chartered for the occasion.

The Shell Transport and Trading Company, Limited, have now established refuelling stations at Suez, Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi, Madras, Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Bangkok, Saigos, Hongkong, Shanghai, Amoy, Swatow, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Capetown, Durban, Adelaide, and Sydney. They are all main installations. There are in New South Wales country depots at Newcastle, Clyde, Goulburn, Bathurst, Dubbo, Wollongong, and Junee, from which the company's system of delivering oil in bulk is carried out.

On the present voyage the Clam had a special shipment—some 4000 tons—of Solar Oil imported for the Australasian Kerosene Company, Limited, for the manufacture of gas, deliveries of which will be made from Gore Bay as required. The Clam will be followed by the Salabadi, also a burner of liquid fuel, which is timed to arrive about next month.

At the installation at Gore Bay operations are steadily extending, and there is at present tank accommodation for over 8000 tons. The two largest steel tanks are capable of containing 2000 tons each, and are of large dimensions. Arrangements have however been made for doubling the capacity. From these tanks ocean liners will be able to take in bunkering fuel in a few hours and effect a great saving of time.

The gathering yesterday was a representative one, and included Colonel James Burns, Senator J. T. Walker, Captain J. Evans (Clam), Messrs. James Inglis, R. R. P. Hickson (chairman of the Harbour Trust), Beaton, and Walter Williams, Smart, Captains Hay and Bird, Messrs T. Willis, Borthwick, A. L. M'Credie, J. S. Alexander, Walter Reeks, Kidd (president Engineering Association of New South Wales), J. Kneeshaw (superintendent of Tramways), Harry Polding, jun., Brodhurst, Vickery, Ferries, Limited), T. N. D. Goddard, J. M. Purves, T. H. Houghton, J. Fell, Captain Pritchard, Fergus, A. H. Browne, Danvers, Powers, R. Forsyth, R. Pollock, Norman Selfe, F. Coxon, R. L. Scrutton, R. Davidson, Captain Phillips, Smith, C. K. Maxwell, Willis, Oliffe, S. Cornwell, Captain Timothy, F. W. Jackson, secretary of the Chamber of Mines, Ramsay (Oceanic S.S. Company), W. Rigg (chairman of the Illawarra S.S. Company), Major T. H. Lee, Captain M'Cauley, F. Buckle, A. Dicks, Captain Spain, and many others.

The visitors, on arrival, were received on board the Clam, and at once escorted to the engine-room, thence to the stokehole, where three furnaces were seen in active operation, in charge of chief engineer Wilkin. The methods in use were explained. It would appear that the oil is contained in huge tanks, whence, by gravitation, it flows through a series of pipes to an apparatus at the mouth of each furnace. As it descends it is met with a jet of steam forced through a small aperture, and impinged with great force, regulated with ease by the engineer with one simple tool, it is driven into a furnace, where the compact volume of flame is broken up by a brick pillar against which it strikes. There was a great absence of the heat usually experienced in stoke holes, and the cleanliness was at once apparent. Great interest was taken in the demonstration, and wonder expressed at the simplicity of the operations. Another important feature is the saving in labour, as where with coal 21 firemen are employed, with liquid fuel the number is only six.

Refreshments were served on board the Lady Hampden, but no speeches were made, the proceedings being quite informal.

For the purpose of raising funds to assist in giving 600 children attending the Chippendale branch of the Sydney City Mission a picnic, a concert has been arranged to take place in the Redfern Town Hall on November 12. Mrs. M'Gowen and Mrs. P. H. Sullivan, wives of the members for the district, are the organisers, and the gathering will be under the patronage of the Hon. the Minister for Works.

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POULTRY.

All questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, &c., should be addressed to Ancona, "Herald" Office.

Perplexed.—When Mr. W. Cook, of England, was out here he compiled a standard for Jubilee Orpingtons, which was printed in the catalogue of the New South Wales P. P. and D. Society's Show in 1900, but contained several printers' errors. When the Orpington Club was formed it was thought that the practical breeders connected therewith would formulate a new standard, or correct the old one, but they adopted the old one, printers' errors included. As a guide to what is the correct colour, you should apply to the president of the club, Mr. C. H. Bayley, who is a large and experienced breeder of this variety.

W. E.—A fowl's liver consists of two lobes, one larger than the other, and of a reddish colour. Any great departure from the normal size or colour would suggest that it was not in a healthy condition.

The steamer Moravian, which arrived early in the week, has, as is usual with this vessel, a number of pedigreed stock. The feathered portion on this occasion was a small one so far as Sydney is concerned, and consisted of a pair of Gold Wyandotte hens of apparent good breeding qualities, the balance being a few of the now popular Buff Orpingtons of more than average quality. The birds are brought out by Captain Simpson, and will no doubt soon find purchasers.

The "Herald's" London correspondent in Wednesday's issue very correctly states that the Australian climate is a splendid one for poultry-breeding, and then, assuming that farmers and others utilising this advantageous climate to that end, are burdened with surplus awaiting foreign or other markets, and to assist producers in developing this over-sea trade, a new system of packing and freezing, such as is adopted in Canada, is recommended which would lead to the development of a large trade. The irony of the whole thing is the fact that our present prices are just like that of meats of all other sorts, far below local requirements, and as a consequence, rather than attempting to export we are importing both poultry and eggs from other States, especially from South Australia, the breeders there finding New South Wales a better market than the over-sea one.

Five or six years ago, when the export trade was first established here, it was prompted by the then surplus stocks of all classes of fowls, hens frequently being quoted in the commercial column of the "Herald," at from 1s 6d to 2s 3d and 2s 6d, chickens at 2s 6d, and prime up to 3s, all at per pair, the latter figure also applying to well-meated ducklings. For a couple of seasons the English markets took all the best quality goods the State could spare, high eulogisms frequently appearing about both the quality, packing, and preparation, the *ultimate result being that

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE ESTIMATES.

THURSDAY'S CONTINUOUS SITTING.

STRONG OPPOSITION.

THE GOVERNMENT DETERMINED.

When the first edition of Friday's "Herald" went to press the Legislative Assembly was dealing with the Estimates. The Railway Department was still under consideration. There was no discussion of items, but members made long speeches, some of them being over an hour in duration, in which they dealt with the railway policy generally, or referred to local grievances.

Mr. Gillies spoke at length. He condemned the system under which the Commissioners worked, and accused them of "centralisation." He expressed his intention of continuing to criticise the policy of the Commissioners until the system was altered for the better.

Mr. GILBERT said it would be well if the Railway Commissioners took into consideration the question of establishing a superannuation fund for the service.

Mr. WEBSTER said the Moree railway station was inadequate to the requirements of a great district.

Mr. DONALDSON said he required all his sympathy for the men who were not in the railway. He had never seen anything in regard to the railways that deserved severe censure. He considered that the management of the railways here would compare more than favourably with that of the old country.

Mr. HOGUE said it would be false economy to have one Railway Commissioner instead of three, as some hon. members had suggested. He thought that the criticisms which had been directed against the Chief Railway Commissioner were unfair and uncalled for. He commended the Commissioners for their management of the lines.

Mr. MOORE said he had always contended that the Railway Department was the best managed in the State. At the same time the Legislative Assembly was quite right in criticising the department. He congratulated the Government upon having appointed the three Commissioners.

"Chief Mechanical Engineer, £1200."

Mr. SULLIVAN moved the reduction of the item by £200, by which the salary had been increased upon last year.

The TREASURER appealed to the House to pass the salary as printed.

Mr. FARNELL: What about the smaller salaries?

Mr. MOORE said the Railway Commissioners were the best judges of what the individual salaries ought to be.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK said the Government ought to maintain its agreement with the chief mechanical engineer. He would vote against the proposed reduction.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said he would support the item as printed. The Government ought to carry out its agreement with Mr. Thow.

Mr. HOLLIS (at 5 a.m.) said that when Mr. Carruthers was Treasurer he had signed a regulation reducing the wages of the tramway men.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said that this mis-statement was circulated by an organisation to which Mr. Hollis belonged.

Mr. HOLLIS: I do not belong to the tramway organisation.

Mr. CARRUTHERS: I accept the correction, but the statement is a cowardly one which I have to fight. The regulation I dealt with fixed a rate for an entirely new class of men, viz., the employees of the electric trams when they were introduced.

Mr. COHEN said that some statements made by Mr. Hollis were "cowardly." (Some words passed between the two members.)

The TREASURER said that Mr. Thow was engaged by Mr. Eddy and was receiving a salary of £1,200 a year from 1888 up to last year, when it was reduced. The Government felt itself pledged in the matter.

The amendment was negatived by 40 votes to 11.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK and Mr. DICK proceeded to discuss several formal matters, and there was some misunderstanding between them, the Minister for Works, and the Premier.

The PREMIER appealed to members to get on with business. The House had now been discussing Railway estimates for 12 hours and had done nothing.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS: We will sit until 12 o'clock to-night. (Oh, oh.)

A number of Opposition members: So will we till Sunday if you like.

Mr. DICK commented upon the goods rates in Newcastle and district.

On the question being put, Mr. Carruthers asked if a Minister was not going to reply on behalf of the Commissioners, but no Minister responded.

The estimates for Railways and Tramways, £3,312,460, were agreed to at 6 a.m.

QUESTION OF ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. CARRUTHERS appealed to the Premier to adjourn. He pointed out that a great portion of the time had been taken up by speeches of Government supporters.

The PREMIER: It is not a party matter, surely.

Mr. CARRUTHERS: If the Premier wants us to stay here for 24 hours we will do so, but if we do we will do some talking.

The PREMIER: I made no arrangement at all.

Mr. CARRUTHERS: I am agreeable that the motion relating to the Newcastle graving dock shall be taken.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS: That can come on during Friday afternoon. (Oh, oh.)

The PREMIER: I am not going to allow the Opposition to run the show here. The Government want to get the business of the country passed. The Estimates have been discussed at length, but no good has come of it, and no reductions made. The Railway estimates ought to have gone through in two or three hours. We are going on with the Estimates.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK interjected.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION: You little puppy.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK: I'll pull your nose.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION: You will? I'll give you the chance. Come on. (Mr. Perry then left the chamber.)

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

At 6.30 a.m. the "Department of Attorney-General and Justice, £318,206," was reached.

Mr. CARRUTHERS moved that the item £55,000 be postponed. He said he desired to be fit for the work he was sent to Parliament to do. The House was fatigued, and there were several debatable matters in this department.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: We are going right on. There will be no arrangement whatever.

Mr. CARRUTHERS'S motion was negatived on division by 32 votes to 13.

Mr. ASHTON moved that "the item £320," the first on the estimate, be postponed.

The CHAIRMAN ruled this out of order on the ground that the matter was included in the previous division.

Mr. ASHTON dissented from the Chairman's ruling, and moved that the point be referred to the Speaker.

The motion was negatived on division by 30 votes to 20.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK proposed the omission of "£320, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice."

At 7.55 a.m. the Chairman left the chair, and the House adjourned till 9 a.m.

After breakfast Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick continued the debate.

Mr. MACDONELL said that some men who were connected with the recent shearing troubles had been sentenced to terms of imprisonment and the jury's recommendation to mercy had not been given effect to. He urged that the men should be liberated. He spoke of a police magistrate having ridden about with and lived at the house of a squatter who was a litigant.

Mr CARRUTHERS said some action should be taken on that allegation.

Mr. HAYES: The magistrate has been called on for an explanation.

Mr. CARRUTHERS referred to the recent accident on the tramway line, and said it was not right that the Attorney-General should, acting for the Federal Government, appear to plead against the right of a citizen of New South Wales in such a manner. The Government had, in appointing as Solicitor-General an official of the State who was not directly responsible to Parliament, harked back to the days prior to responsible government. Never since the colony had responsible government had there been before now a Solicitor-General who was a Government was sent out of office had not to go out with it. (Opposition cheers.) Through the despotic action of the Attorney-General we had a Solicitor-General who could snap his fingers at all the Parliaments and all the Governments. After criticising the administration of justice, he said that the House should, by the reduction by £1 of the salary of the Attorney-General, vindicate its position, and let the Attorney-General know that the House insisted on extreme care in the Department of Justice.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said with regard to the complaint that there was tardiness on the part of magistrates in hearing cases, he would point out that it was not the duty of members of the Government to go round the Petty Sessions Courts and see that the magistrates did their duty. As to the appointment of the Solicitor-General, the Attorney-General had not far to go back for a precedent for such an appointment. The Reid Government appointed Mr. Wade Solicitor-General. It was the duty of the Government to, as far as it could, see that the administration of justice was carried out free from political influence. He referred to other matters.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said that in his speech he had studiously avoided personalities, but he could not compliment the Minister for Lands on the tone of his remarks. It was an evidence of the good old rule in advocacy—no case: abuse the other side.

Mr. AFFLECK said that at the very least £5000 or £6000 should be taken off the estimates of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, answering an observation by Mr. Affleck, said that although the Estimates showed £1640 for the Crown Solicitor, the present Crown Solicitor was drawing only at the rate of £1200 a year until such time as Parliament was better informed. He moved that the question be now put.

The amendment was negatived by 39 votes to 36.

Mr. LEVY said all the Parliamentary draughtsmen should be officers of Parliament. The travelling expenses of Supreme Court Judges should be reduced.

Mr. ASHTON asked whether there was any intention of separating the offices of Minister for Justice and Attorney-General.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: None of appointing a new Minister.

Mr. ASHTON: But of separating the offices?

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: We were to have had a Cabinet meeting to-day, but you kept us here.

Mr. MOORE said, with regard to the appointment of police magistrates, that the administration of justice should be entirely dissociated from the Public Service Board. He condemned the action of the Attorney-General in relation to a case in which a man had been released from gaol. The duty of every man was to do what he could to raise the system rather than to lower it. In order to give the House an opportunity of recording its opinion on the Attorney-General he would move an amendment that the item "Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, £320," be reduced by £50.

Mr. LONSDALE said that although the House had refused to condemn the Government on a recent occasion, he believed the majority of members condemned in their minds, the action of the Attorney-General on that occasion. He also condemned the action of the Attorney-General in appealing in the case of Hanna v. Drake.

Mr. DACEY said he was assured by the Premier and the Minister for Lands that the Federal Government had decided to pay the expenses of the plaintiff in that case up to the present stage, and that the case should be tried before the Courts as provided by the Claims Against the Commonwealth Act.

Mr. D. O'CONNOR said it was going back 500 years to appoint a man who should have the power to at once say that a man must be tried, and when he having been tried and convicted, to open the gaol doors to release him.

At 2.45 p.m.,

Mr. D. R. HALL moved,—"That the hon. member be no further heard."

A division showed 31 members on each side. The Acting Chairman (Mr. Meagher) gave his casting vote with the noes, and Mr. D. O'Connor continued speaking.

Mr. CARROLL supported the amendment.

Mr. HOGUE said some serious accusations had been made against the Attorney-General's administration of his office, and no answer or denial had been made to them.

At 3.35 p.m.,

Mr. FEGAN moved that the question be now put, and the motion was agreed to by 45 votes to 31.

Mr. Moore rose to reply.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: There is no reply in committee.

Mr. CARRUTHERS contended that under standing order 175 there was.

After debate, the Acting Chairman ruled that there was no right of reply in the circumstances.

Mr. ASHTON said he would move that the House dissent from the Chairman's ruling.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN said that the point was an important one, and he would be pleased to have the ruling of the highest authority in the House

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

THE V.R.C. SPRING MEETING.

FIRST (DERBY) DAY.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The weather was beautifully fine at Caulfield this morning, but there was very little doing on the track. Wakeful slipped over three furlongs in 40 seconds, and Lieutenant Bill, who will probably run in the Hotham Handicap to-morrow, went nicely over a mile in 1 minute 50 seconds, and did it easily. Genie (T. Walter) and Lowland Chief (G. Wheeler) negotiated half a dozen hurdles in a taking style.

Work on the track at Flemington to-day was mostly restricted to sprinting on the sand. After a long canter Strata Florida beat his stable mate, Mastaway, over half a mile in 50½ seconds. The son of Grafton shaped well. Abundance and Felicitous were treated to long slow cantering, with a brush home. The Derby favourite looks very well. The bustle near Marton, who is in great fettle, did solid work, and promises to win a fair share of the near future. Fishery easily beat Black Watch over half a mile in 49¾ seconds—a record over the distance for the season. Sojourner, after a long canter alone, finished strongly over half a mile in 53¾ seconds. The Day horse moved freely. Segamore, who is evidently on improving lines, slipped over a mile in 51½ seconds, and a similar performance was done by Positive, while Segamore had more to say than Obverse at the end of a like trip in a quarter second less time. On the Victory, a quarter second less time. On the Victory, a five furlongs in 1 minute 8 seconds, and Flagship, after steady work, wound up with a sound half-mile on the same track.

The V.R.C. committee to-day endorsed the action of the V.A.T.C. in ordering the jockey E. Turner to stand down for the last day of the Caulfield meeting for a breach of contract with regard to the riding of Combat in the Caulfield Cup, but no further action was taken. Turner will therefore ride Strata Florida in the Derby and Cup, and W. H. Smith will have the mount on Progredior in the two-mile race.

The V.R.C. committee decided to-day to discourage the employment of bookmakers' runners, and ring men will be notified accordingly.

Tom Wilson's team, consisting of Sea Eale, Black Beauty, Proceed, and Brown and Black, arrived at Flemington to-day.

J. Wilson, jun.'s, team, comprising Air Queen, Sway, Mallard, Circulus, Patronage, and Kellner, arrived at Moonee Ponds to-day.

After the calling of the card to-day on the Melbourne Cup 100 to 1 was offered freely against Solomon, and as she has not arrived with J. Wilson, junior's, team it is more than probable that she will not be the mount for the Victorian jockey.

The following are the scratchings recorded to-day in connection with the V.R.C. Spring Meeting:—Coburg Stakes: Ossrah. All engagements: Admiration, Royalty. Railway Handicap: Rugosa. Oaks Stakes: Curlew Belle. Maiden Stakes: Silvio.

The well-known Victorian sportsman, J. B. Pearson, who has been on a visit to Europe, returned to Melbourne this week.

The racehorse Bob Sutton and Yan Yean will be under marching orders for India to-morrow by the steamer Sofala.

ANTICIPATIONS BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The spring campaign of the Victoria Racing Club opens at Flemington to-morrow, and judging by the number of interstate and country visitors that throng the leading thoroughfares of Melbourne on the eve of the Derby Day a large and representative attendance may be expected at the headquarters of the turf in this State to witness the contest for the classic event. Lord Tennyson, the Acting Governor-General of the Commonwealth, Sir Harry Rawson, Governor of New South Wales, and Sir George Sydenham Clarke, Governor of Victoria, have intimated their intention of being present. The weather to-day has been fine and warm, and there is every indication of a continuance of the favourable conditions on Derby Day. The tracks are in splendid order, and owing to a beauteous rainfall during the spring, the lawns and reserves at Flemington are bright and beautiful. Though entries are not so numerous as on previous years, there are a number of good horses engaged, and the racing promises to be of a high-class character.

The sport opens with the Maiden Plate, in which Patronus, Positive, The Caretaker, and Menia seem to have the brightest prospects, and Positive, who has shown great improvement in his work of late, should get home in front of Patronus and The Caretaker.

The field for the Maribyrnong Plate has been reduced to nine, and the acceptors are undoubtedly a very speedy lot. Duke of Grafton has incurred a 10lb. penalty by his win at Caulfield, but the extra weight should not trouble such a big strapping fellow. Czarovitch has already demonstrated that he can gallop by sneezing the first two-year-old race of the season in this State, and F. J. A. has a winning bracket to his credit, as also has Nest and Lady Lettice, while Velox and Martinique are possessed of a great deal of speed. An interesting contest may be anticipated, and the places may go to Duke of Grafton, Nest, and Czarovitch.

No fewer than 13 of the Melbourne Cup candidates appear on the list for the Hotham Handicap, the winner of which incurs a penalty for the big race. Lieutenant Bill and Air Motor have already earned their full penalties for the two miles, and if started the Caulfield Cup winner must be very hard to beat, while Air Motor should give a good account of herself under the 6lb. penalty. Sojourner, and to should Rienzi and Merton Steel, while Sojourner on his track form must be in it up to his bridle tips if his owner risks a penalty for the Cup; and of the others the chances of Murlagan and Homeward Bound seem about the best. The race cannot fail to be interesting, and in the hands of Lieutenant Bill the situations may be occupied by Sojourner, Air Motor, and Homeward Bound.

The race for the Derby now seems more open than for some time past, and present interest is centred therein. The display Brakpan made at Randwick, Abundance and Strata Florida have alternated in the public favour, and a week or two ago the contest seemed virtually between the pair, but latterly Brakpan has shown so much improvement that it looks as if the son of Grafton must have a say in the settlement of the important question. Abundance has undergone a good preparation, and his final gallop on Thursday was full of merit, while Strata Florida's track work on the same day was by no means attractive. This morning, however, the son of Grafton pleased the men of observation much better, and consequently met with support at the midday reading of the card. The battle between the pair should be well fought out, and with a solid pace all the way Abundance should finish in front of his rivals. Brakpan is sure to run well. Macigwyn, who is in the same interest as Strata Florida, is left in to make the pace for his stable mate; and Great Scot will do a similar duty on behalf of Brakpan. A great race is almost certain to be witnessed, and the numbers may be hosted for Abundance, Strata Florida, and Brakpan.

The Melbourne Stakes should be fought out among Patronage, Sir Leonard, Wakeful, and Blue Metal; and Wakeful, Patronage, and Sir Leonard may pass the judge's box as named.

Footbolt, who heads the list for the Coburg Stakes, should act well under 9st 6lb, while Weronga, Kinglock, Carinthia, Cadenas, Andorra, Clochette, Bullion, Fungus, and The Austrian each and all seem to have fair prospects, and honours may be divided by Weronga, Bullion, and Fungus.

The Rocksavage Stakes brings the days's sport to a close, and promises to furnish an interesting battle amongst the youngsters. Amyas, Kellner, Kaip, Katoomba, Sweet Nell, Lord Clieve, Obverse, and South Head should play prominent parts at the finish, and the judge may declare for Katoomba, Kellner, and Lord Clieve.

Appended is the programme:—

1 p.m.—MAIDEN PLATE—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb
Headland	9	2	Positive	8	0
Patronus	9	0	Macigwyn	8	0
Fallkirk	9	0	Madagascar	8	0
Sasha	8	11	The Caretaker	8	0
Watchmaker	8	9	Baker	8	0
The Midshipman	8	9	War-i-am	8	0
Betrayer	8	9	Footway	8	0
Port Ellen	8	9	Our Queen	7	9

1.35 p.m.—MARIBYRNONG PLATE—Colts 8st 10lb, fillies 8st 5lb. 5 furlongs.

Mr. R. Crawford's b c Carovitch, by Little Bernie—Czarina.

Mr. W. H. Mate's b g Sagamore, by Delaware—Amazement.

Sir Rupert Clarke's b c F.J.A., by Wallace—La Tosca.

Mr. A. Harding's br f Nest, by Cuscon—Lady Norah.

Dr. E. Fraser's br c Duke of Grafton, by Grafton—Disgrace.

Mr. W. A. Gardiner's b f Lady Lettice, by Beauchamp—Lady Loved.

Mr. M. Thompson's b f Velox, by Bill of Portland—Tea Rose.

Mr. T. E. Barr-Smith's br f Martinique, by Wallace or Bill of Portland—Hortense.

Mr. R. W. Morgan's b f Portland Belle, by Bill of Portland—Scandal.

2.35 p.m.—HOTHAM HANDICAP—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb
Flagship	9	0	Patronus	7	9
Lieutenant Bill	8	10	Black Watch	7	7
Felicitous	8	7	Rienzi	7	6
Kilt	8	7	Arcasia	7	6
Air Motor	8	6	Avalon	7	6
United States	8	5	Eleanor	7	6
Kinglike	8	3	Merton Steel	7	6
Vanity Fair	8	2	Sojourner	7	6
Rhapsody	7	8	Lowland Chief	7	6
Cadenas	7	7	Chief	7	6
Progredior	7	6	Murlagan	7	6
Verres	7	5	War Chief	7	6

3.15.—VICTORIA DERBY.—1½ mile.

Messrs. Clark and Robinson's br c Rienzi, by Carlyon—Bona Allen.

Sir Rupert Clarke's br c Free States, by Bill of Portland—Martingale.

Mr. W. T. Jones's b or br c Strata Florida, by Grafton—Lady Treston.

Mr. W. T. Jones's br c Macigwyn, by Bill of Portland—Mary.

Mr. R. Phillips's ch c Abundance, by Pilgrim's Progress (imp.)—Beanfeast (imp.).

Mr. E. Power's b g Oakwood, by Pilgrim's Progress—Vendetta.

Mr. G. Anderson's ch c El Koran, by Koran—Virago.

Hon. A. Wynne's b c Brakpan, by Grafton—Tearaway.

Hon. A. Wynne's ch c Great Scot, by Lochiel—Scotch Mary.

3.50 p.m.—MELBOURNE STAKES, w.f.a.—1¼ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb
Patronage	9	3	Felicitous	8	12
United States	9	0	Wakeful	8	12
Sir Leonard	9	0	Australian	8	12
Bronzie Child	9	0	Vanity Fair	8	12
Ibex	9	0	Blue Metal	8	12
The Victory	9	0	Air Motor	8	9
Combat	8	13			

4.35 p.m.—COBURG STAKES—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb
Footbolt	9	6	Godwin	7	9
Kilt	8	13	Fishery	7	8
The Idler	8	13	Centurion	7	8
Bronzie Child	8	13	The Austrian	7	6
Seclusion	8	7	Undecided	7	6
Kinglock	8	7	Carinthia	7	6
Weronga	8	7	Rival	7	6
Cadenas	8	3	Bon Voyage	7	6
Invasion	8	1	Merallie	7	5
Blunderer	8	0	Verres	7	5
Progredior	8	0	Clochette	7	5
Fairy States	7	11	Bullion	7	5
Wakewood	7	11	Prospero	7	4
Ossrah	7	10	Kipling	7	4
Mairp	7	10	Silence	7	4
Andorra	7	10	Music	7	4

5.15 p.m.—ENCOURAGE STAKES.—Colts 7st 10lb, fillies 7st 5lb. 3 furlongs.

Gearpurt	Mallard	Aurora	Sea Kale
The Cadavsor	Circulus	Lord Clieve	Brown and Black
Le Fertel	Zeus	Allen-dale	Obverse
Winchester	Lord	Sweet Nell	Malagay
Clarus	Cashier	Martinique	Mollese
Havers	Kelp	Pin	South Head
Kellner			
Composer			

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MIDDAY CALL.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The most notable feature of the midday calling of the card for the Derby and Cup was the support accorded to Strata Florida for the classic race and the latter event. Abundance was also in request, 5 agst for the Derby, 400 being on offer at 7 to 4, but backers wanted 2 to 1, and no business resulted. Wagers amounting to 1400 were booked about Strata Florida at 7 to 4, with more on offer at the finish at that figure. Wagers of 400 to 180 and 180 to 40 were accepted about Brakpan, without exhausting the market at that price. 100 to 5 was booked to Rienzi, with a point shorter on offer, and 300 to 12 went down to Macigwyn, with 100 to 5 obtainable. That price was also on offer against Oakwood and Great Scot. About 3000 was pooled against Blue Metal at 100 to 6, but only 40 to 2 was booked against him, with 100 to 5 on offer. After 3000 to 186 had been accepted about Lieutenant Bill 1000 to 65 and 500 to 322 was also recorded. An offer of "eight a ponnie" against Patronage failed to lead to business, but 2500 at 100 to 2 was registered about Air Motor, and 200 to 4 went down to Combat. The Persian was supported to win 1550 at 9 to 1, after which the price hardened to 100 to 12. 1000 to 80 was booked about Abundance, with more available at that price. Backers were prepared to accept 10 to 1 about Strata Florida, but 8 to 1 was the best forthcoming. After 1000 to 20 was written about Merton Steel 2500 was taken at 100 to 7, with 100 to 5 on offer. Wagers of 200 to 5 and 200 to 6 twice were registered about Progredior, and at 100 to 3 800 went down to Acrasia. Sojourner was befriended to the extent of 800 to 6. At the close of the business Patronage, Sir Leonard, and Strata Florida disputed first favouritism at 8 to 1.

EVENING CALL.

The Victorian Clubrooms were crowded this evening, when the card for the V.R.C. Derby and Cup was called, but the volume of business transacted was not proportionate to the numbers present.

For the Derby 1500 was pooled about Abundance at 7 to 4 without leaving any business, backers wanting 2 to 1, and similarly 500 at 7 to 4 could be got about Strata Florida, backers wanting 2 to 1 without result, honours being easy between the rival colts. Brakpan met support, 90 to 20 being taken twice, after which 85 to 20 was written eight times, and 80 to 20 was booked, with a piece of 100 to 20 and 85 to 20 left on offer. A wager of 200 to 8 was booked about Rienzi, and 100 to 5 about Macigwyn.

For the Melbourne Cup Sir Leonard was knocked out with 1000 to 8 was offered and accepted, but back until 1000 to 8 was offered and accepted, but back until 1000 to 8 was offered and accepted, but back until

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Oct. 31.

Comara, R.M.S., 6934 tons, Captain Street, from London, via ports. Passengers—From London: L. G. Lyons, Miss Fear, Mr. Sellon, Mr. Deery, Dr. Rice, Mr. Reilly, Mr. Harrison. From Marseilles: Dr. J. J. Power, Miss Maxwell Scott. From Colombo: Dr. and Mrs. Lowe, Miss Barnard. From Singapore: Mr. Niven. From Bombay: Mr. and Mrs. Collet 8 children and infant. From Fremantle: Mr. and Mrs. Wigginsworth, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Senley, Mr. Atherton, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Rappsmelser and infant, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. and Miss Smith. From Adelaide: Miss Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Ware, Miss Henderson, Miss Violette, Miss Power. From Melbourne: Miss Beech, Mr. Debenham, Mr. Madden, Mr. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, Mr. Ullmann, Mr. W. Harrower, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. R. Trelawny, agent.

Tyrian, s., 1456 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mesdames M. Reuts and 2 children, J. Ryan, Broome, D. Milne and infant, H. Cuff, J. D. Robertson, Malfelking and child, G. Joyat and child, H. Joyat, L. Schaehl, Misses Hughes, T. Smith, Chester Masters, E. Broome, J. Burke, M. Lachlan, C. Young, M. Rankin, M. Smith, Messrs. J. M'Lean, F. Minogue, H. Halpman, H. Beauchamp, Captain Finley, G. Snow, F. Smith, Dr. W. Redmond, D. Burns, J. Burke, A. Halstead, S. Bradley, Rev. D. Milne, Rev. E. S. A. Moss, Rev. H. Cuff, W. H. Viner, J. D. Robertson, G. Summason, James Lachlan, W. F. Cussen, G. Joyat, Masters G. Schaehl, H. Schaehl, A. Broome, and 50 in the steerage. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Leura, s., 1186 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Lawson, Dey, M'Williams, Allen, Quilty, Hill, Barrett, Beachz, Rogers, Doulton, Misses Boyer, Hall, Allen, Quilty, Barrett (2), Nance, Staunton, Godfrey, Jones, Dorman, Jackson, Copeland, Messrs. M. Butler, M. Ellison, M. Kail, Lawton, Dey, G. Clarke, M. Callaghan, M'Cluskey, Allen, A. E. Knight, Atkyns, Aubrey Atkyns, C. Mather, E. C. Eden, M. Davey, Captain Preston, J. Wilson, and 28 in the steerage. Howard Smith Company, agents.

Burrumbeet, s., 891 tons, Captain C. M'Laughlin, from Hastings. Passengers—Mesdames Lavin and Finn, Miss Day, Messrs. Doyle, Mussell, Read, Kloomo, Boutfler, and 6 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Birksgate, s., 1426 tons, Captain C. A. Thorpe, from Noumea and Fiji. Passengers—Mrs. Blackmore, Messrs. Yoche Mr. Powell, Father Verguet, Mr. Fenwick, M'Donald, and Mr. J. Bruggan. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Kumeno Maru, J.M.S., 4635 tons, Captain Haswell, from Melbourne. Passengers—For Sydney: Mr. J. E. Baxter Bruce and Mr C. G. Shaw. For Hongkong: Miss E. Lidwood, and 22 Chinese. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Allinga, s., 2241 tons, Captain K. A. Berg, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Goebel, Misses Brown, Berg, Schroder, Wards, Sampson, Messrs. M. Walsh, M. Paris, H. Fletcher, A. J. Hutchinson, and 90 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Commonfarry, s., 1,67 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin, agent.

Thistle, s., 64 tons, Captain Mann, from Cape Hawke. F. Buskie, agent.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, agents.

Corra Lynn, s., 930 tons, Captain T. Train, from Wagonga. Saxton and Sons, agents.

Whangape, s., 2231 tons, Captain J. S. Adams, from Lyttelton. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tauranga, s., 170 tons, Captain Asa, from Richmond River. R. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

Peterborough, s., 159 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin, agent.

November 1.

Kingarnite, s., from Auckland. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Oct. 31.

Pelotas, barquentine, for Wellington, via Clarence River.

Pilbarra, s., for Fremantle, via ports.

Janmineka, s., for Melbourne.

Monowai, s., for Newcastle.

Corio, s., for Adelaide, via Bulli and Kembla.

Tyrian, s., for Melbourne.

Era, s., for Wallaroo, via Newcastle.

Derwent, s., for Newcastle.

Maurewa, barque, for Wellington, via Newcastle.

Oonah, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Nov. 1.

Narrung, s., for London, via Natal and Capetown; Tomoana, s., for London, via ports; Essen, s., for the Continent, via Brisbane and Java ports; Monowai, s., for Wellington and ports; Chillagoe, s., for Queensland ports; Kyogle, s., for Clarence River; Wollombin, s., for Tweed River; Rosedale, s., for Manning River; Burrawong, s., for Manning River; Turuki, s., for Richmond River; Baden Powell, s., for Nambucca River; Newcastle Company's steamer for Newcastle; Commonwealth, s., for Cape Hawke and coast ports.

CLEARANCES.—October 31.

Innamincka, s., 2201 tons, Captain C. C. Mackenzie, for Melbourne. Passengers—Dr. and Mrs. Lyons, Rev. Smith, Mr. Watson, Mr. E. Hardy, Mr. G. Burns, Mr. F. G. Allen, Mr. Hoskings, Mr. O. C. Hornimann, Mr. F. Sharp, Mr. Egge, Mr. Page, Mr. Thornton, Mr. T. Whalley, Mr. W. G. M'Cullough, Mr. Twomey, Mrs. Dixson, Mrs. Mowlay, and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ryder and family, Mr. Sunderland, Mr. Gilchrist, Mr. Pigott, Mr. and Mrs. Bowater, Mr. M. Cain, Mrs. Hasbworth, Miss Castle, Miss A. Castle, Miss Pigcott, Mrs. Wyndham, Mrs. Wright and maid, Miss Fowles, Miss Grenson, Mrs. Schneider, Miss Edwards, Miss Egerton, Miss Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Fox and child, Mr. and Mrs. M'Donald, Mrs. Bomhard, Mrs. Newton and 2 children, Mrs. Ashton and 2 children, Mr. Loughlin, Mrs. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. M'Queen, Mrs. J. Woods, Mr. Bligh, Miss Schneider, Mr. Brown, Mr. Kenyon, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Joyce, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Green, and 27 in steerage.

Tyrian, s., 1456 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Melbourne. Passengers—Misses F. Wilson, C. Bryant, M. Lachlan, Rankin, Hutchins, M'Intyre, Wilson, Hughes, A. Goodin, M. Dunn, Meadows T. Weir, R. Weir, A. Macdougall, L. Smith, G. Friend, Schneider, Cooper, J. Ferguson and child, A. Small, Lee, Nurse Cartwright and child, E. A. Fletcher, Joyat, Mrs. M'Dicking and child, Mrs. Malfelking and child, Cosley, Milne and child, J. D. Robertson, Messrs. Atkyns, A. Atkyns, C. Wran, H. Hofpman, J. Gerrard, J. M'can, F. Cresp, H. Mills, Dr. Cooper, W. C. Bennett, Cahill, E. E. J. Wilkinson, Joyat, J. Ferguson, J. Castle, J. Lachlan, T. D. Roughton, Cooper, Joyat, A. Cooper, J. Miller, W. R. Cullen, H. M. Reid, A. Macdougall, L. Smith, F. B. Risese, F. Cussen, F. W. E. Bush, R. Wilkinson, F. Minogal, Rev. R. J. Moss, J. H. Trefs-kis, L. Lloyd, Captain Finlay, A. M. Reid; also 30 in the second cabin.

Pilbarra, s., 2663 tons, Captain James Watt, for Fremantle, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Rokes, Mrs. Muddock, Mrs. R. Cooper, Mrs. Hewett and infant, Mrs. Briggs and child, Mrs. Florach, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. H. Cardwell, Mrs. Wellmens, Mrs. Hardinge child and infant, Miss Alice Schmidt, Miss Fan Rokes, Miss Rokes, Miss Newton, Miss M. Newton, Miss M. Lewis, Master G. M. Robinson, Captain Neild, Messrs. W. F. Hewett, R. H. Plympton, T. E. Alford, F. Hodgkinson, A. Fletcher, Archdeacon Boydell-Tonge, Rev. Bayley, H. J. Cardwell, W. J. Redford, J. A. Prebaw, H. J. Bicknell, J. B. Sharp, W. C. Dews, H. Hall, J. B. Robson, H. Cooper, W. L. Yone, H. Young, Prowse, W. Young, F. Florant, W. D. Nicholl, and 20 in the steerage.

Allinga, s., 2241 tons, Captain Berg, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Brand and 2 children, Mr. G. Waddell, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. J. Rasland, Mrs. Allard, and 13 in the steerage.

Santa Maria, barque, 1308 tons, Captain A. De Gregori, for Genoa.

Oonah, s., 1737 tons, Captain H. Morrisby, for Newcastle, with through cargo.

Narrung, s., 3078 tons, Captain Bond, for London, via Natal and Capetown.

Aretidon, ketch, 84 tons, Captain A. M'Callum, for Hobart.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—Oct. 31.

Sophia Ann, s., for Newcastle; Violet Doepel, schooner, for Camden Haven.

IMPORTS.—Oct. 31.

Indradavi, s., from London, via ports: 60 bags corks, 747 packages brandy, 1941 bundles tubes, 4668 bags maize, 40 drums oil, 39 cases linoleum, 175 cases starch, 2500 cases milk, 300 kegs old iron, 11 cases varnish, 36 bales twine, 48 packages wire rope, 55 cases safety cartridges, 25 packages calico, 25 cases gin, 65 cases glassware, 100 drums naphtha, 60 bags hooks, 180 drums paint, 702 sacks valonia, and unspecified cargo.

Ex Ninevah: 6 pieces crane chain. Ex Persic: 10 anchors and 10 coils steel wire rope. Ex Montrose: 4 cases file savers, 6 bags metal washers. Ex India: 20 casks black chain. Ex Narrung: 4 casks thimbles, 25 pieces lignum vitæ, 2 cases oil feeders, 2 cases hose, 10 casks bolts and nuts. Ex Calchas: 2 cases compasses, 1 case flags. Ex Indraghiri: 3 bales twine, 6 casks galvanised rovinoks.—W. Kepsen and Co.

Lenora, s., from Melbourne: 15 casks oil, 11 empty cylindors, 200 cases fresh fruit, 92 packages furniture, 200 cases jams, 450 bags bark, 85 bags malt, 140 bags onions, 180 cases fruit pulp, 25 drums oil, 230 cases fruit, 26 bags ore, 20 cases tiles, and 600 packages general merchandise.

Birksgate, s., from Noumea and Fiji: 47 sacks beche-de-mer, 5515 bags copra, 280 piece pineapples, 200 cases maize, 1 bags hides, 97 bags gum, 30 bags cocoanuts, 8717 bunches bananas, and sundries.

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 351 bags maize, 6 bags horns, 14 bags bones, 23 cases eggs, 6 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 3 scops poultry, 4 horses, 220 hides, 3 bags hides, 157 boxes butter, 21 pigs, and 31 packages sundries.

Tyrian, s., from Brisbane: 100 bags wool, 200 bags hides, skins, &c., 5 casks tallow, 1600 bunches bananas, 17 bags horns, 100 cases pines, and general produce.

Wagonga, s., from Lyttelton: 1958 bags potatoes, 1546 sacks pollard, 1355 sacks bran, 300 sacks oats, 792 sacks wheat, and part cargo for Newcastle.

Corra Lynn, s., from Wagonga: 60,000ft. of timber.

EXPORTS.—Oct. 31.

Santa Maria, barque, for Genoa: 1300 tons bogheal coal.

Narrung, s., for London, via Natal and Capetown: 18 bags copra, 20 cases eggs, 9235 bags wool, 65 bales basils, 17 bales leather, 11 bales shoeskins, 325 pieces timber, 7 tons iron, 50 boxes butter, 500 crates rabbits, and 9 crates poultry.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT DARWIN.—Arrival: Oct. 30, Guthrie, s., from northern ports. Departure: Oct. 31, Guthrie, s., for Hongkong.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Passed: Oct. 30, Rostock, s., bound to Singapore.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: Oct. 31, Aramac, s., from Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrival: Oct. 31, Burwah, s., and Marcoba, s., from Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departure: Oct. 31, Dawn, s., for Townsville.

BUNDABERG.—Arrival: Oct. 30, Flinders, s., from Brisbane.

BRISBANE.—Departures: Oct. 31, Komoowarra, s., for Sydney; Bunyonyo, s., for Rockhampton; Cloncurry, s., for Sydney; Arawatta, s., for Melbourne; Barcoo, s., for Townsville.

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: Oct. 31, Wollumbin, s., at 7.30 a.m. Barbound; Augusta, s., Dunoby, s., Eliza Allen, barquentine, Lady Franklin, Enterprise, schooner, all barbound, at 5.30 p.m. Passed: Sir. Ronald, s., at 10.30 a.m., north; one of Adelaide Company's steamers at 5.30 p.m., south.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: Oct. 31, Ramornie, s., at 6.25 a.m.; Anthon, dredge, at 6.30 a.m.; Lady Musgrave at 5 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: Oct. 31, Nymboida, s., at 11.30 a.m. Departure: Lady Musgrave, s., at 1.30 p.m.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: Oct. 31, a ketch at noon, north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: Oct. 31, Wootton, s., at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: Eureka, s., at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY.—Arrival: Oct. 31, Euroka, s., at 4.10 p.m. Departure: Burrawong, at 6.40 p.m., bound south.

EMERY CAPE.—Passed: Oct. 31, City of Grafton, s., at 8.15 a.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: Oct. 31, Belinda, s., at 6.15 a.m. Departure: Myall, schooner, at 7.30 a.m.; Isabella de Fraine, ketch, at 8 a.m.; Wave, ketch, at 9 a.m.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Passed: Oct. 31, a three-masted schooner at 4 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—Departures: Oct. 31, Rosedale, s., at 10.10 a.m. Reported: Wynbyne, s., Alfred Fassmore, ketch, Allen Tompleton, ketch.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: Oct. 31, Burrawong, s., at 8.30 a.m.; Rosedale, s., at 8.50 p.m., both south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Oct. 31, Burrawda returned to port at 10.30 a.m.; Forest Queen, ketch. Departures: Oct. 31, St. Kilda, barquentine, at 7 a.m., for New Zealand; Burrawda, s., at 5 p.m. Passed: Oct. 31, Burrawong, s., at 11.15 a.m., Rosedale, s., at 5.40 p.m., both south; a large steamer at 4 p.m., St. George, s., at 7 p.m., both north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: Oct. 31, Helen Nicholl, s., from Sydney, s., Saint George, s., Bugle, s., Kittawa, s., Monowai, s., from Sydney; Chingtu, s., from Brisbane. Departures: Oct. 31, Queen Alexandra, s., for Cebu and ports; Helen Nicholl, s., Sydney, s., Bugle, s., for Sydney; Saint George, s., for Richmond River; Kittawa, s., for Devonport.

RAMSGATE BEACH.—Arrival: Oct. 31, Wey Wey, s., at 11 a.m. Departure: Annandale, ketch, at 6.30 a.m., for Port Stephens; Bobbie Burns, s., at 9.45 a.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: Oct. 31, Narrawa, s., at 6.30 a.m., Mount Kembla, s., at 6.30 a.m., Lady Mabel, schooner, at 3.30 p.m., Bega, s., at 4 p.m., all from Sydney. Departures: Mount Kembla, s., at 9 a.m., Kurrara, s., at 11.40 a.m., both for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrival: Oct. 31, Civility, s., at 3.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: Civility, s., at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: Oct. 31, one of A.U.S.N. Company's steamers at 1.15 p.m., south; a steamer at 6.15 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: Oct. 31, Chillagoe, s., at 9.20 a.m., north; Kadina, s., at 11.30 a.m., H.M.S. Archer at 12.45 p.m., Tarcoola, s., at 4.35 p.m., all west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed outward: Oct. 31, Moira, s., at 8 a.m., Basby, s., at 9.25 a.m.

GEELONG.—Departure: Oct. 31, Moira, s., for Brisbane and Rockhampton.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: Oct. 31, Lucina, s., from Hamburg; India, R.M.S., from Sydney; Kilburn, s., from Newcastle; Ripley, s., from Newcastle; Barrabool, s., from Kembla. Departures: Oct. 31, Gabo, s., for Sydney; Barwon, s., for Sydney; Sydney, s., for Adelaide; Easby, s., for Newcastle; Glaneuu, for Newcastle.

HOBART.—Arrivals: Oct. 31, Warrimoo, s., at 8.50 a.m.; Asmiene, barque, at 5.35 a.m., from Havre; Westralia, s., at 8.30 a.m., from New Zealand; Wild Wave, barque, at 2 p.m., from Adelaide. Departures: Warrimoo, s., at 12 30 p.m., for New Zealand; Westralia, s., at 1.35 p.m., for Melbourne.

NEW ZEALAND.—Departure: Oct. 31, Wakatipu, s., at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

DEVONPORT.—Arrival: Oct. 31, Flora, s., at 9.30 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: Oct. 30, Kanowna, s., at 9.30 p.m., for Sydney; Flora, s., at 3.40 p.m., for Melbourne.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrivals: Oct. 31, Winfield, s., and Adela, s., from Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: Oct. 31, Tagliaferro, s., from Newcastle. Departure: Oct. 31, Wolhowra, s., for Western Australia; Melbourne, s., for Sydney.

ALBANY.—Arrival: Oct. 31, Kooringa, s., from Newcastle. Departure: Oct. 30, Anglo Saxon, s., for Eastern States.

FREMANTLE.—Departures: Oct. 30, Orizaba, R.M.S., for Eastern States; Oct. 31, James Paterson, s., for Eastern States; Nerissa, s., for Rockingham.

GERALDTON.—Arrival: Oct. 30, Perth, s., from Fremantle.

COSSACK.—Arrival: Oct. 31, Sultan, s., from Broome ports.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND.—Arrival: Oct. 31, Ventura, R.M.S., at 7.15 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: Oct. 31, Ventura, R.M.S., at 2.30 p.m., for San Francisco, via Honolulu.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

ARRIVALS.

At London: Waiwera, s., from New Zealand ports (sailed from Wellington September 11); Duke of Devonshire, s., from Queensland ports, via Batavia (sailed from Cocktown September 3).

DEPARTURES.

For Sydney: Commonwealth (new steamship for Lund's line), from London; Altona, s. (German-Australian line), from Hamburg.

For Adelaide: Dechanont, ship, from London.

For Melbourne: Amazone, German barque, from London.

For Dunedin: Primus, German barque, from Liverpool.

For Auckland: Gracilova (new steamship for the American and Australian line), from New York.

For Lyttelton: Invercargill, ship, from Glasgow.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average annual rainfall for 43 years, 49·82in.
Average for 44 years, January 1 to September 30, 37·60i.
Rainfall from January 1 to date, 37·47in.
Temperature: Maximum, 69·4; minimum, 60°.
Humidity: At 9 a.m., 90°; 3 p.m., 78°.

BAROMETER READINGS.

Carnarvon, 29·97; Gascoigne, 30·04; Perth, 30·14; Esperance Bay, 30·10; Eucla, 29·87; Streaky Bay, 30·03; Adelaide, 30·12; Robe, 30·18; Portland, 30·20; Melbourne, 30·23; Wilson's Promontory, 30·31; Gabo Island, 30·23; Cape St. George, 30·29; Sydney, 30·20; Newcastle, 30·22; Richmond River, 30·19; Clarence Heads, 30·02; Brisbane, 30·03; Rockhampton, 30·03; Mackay, 30·03; Cooktown, 29·98.

RAINFALLS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Bathurst 3, Begs 41, Bodalla 7, Bowral 13, Camden Haven 6, Cape St. George 17, Casino 1, Cassilis 11, Clarence 93, Colah 10, Coonabarabran 5, Germanton 1, Glen Innes 3, Goulburn 1, Grafton 27, Gunnedah 5, Jerry's Plains 20, Katoomba 108, Kempsey 10, Lismore 12, Maitland 56, Moruya Heads 1, Moss Vale 14, Mount Victoria 28, Murrurundi 5, Muswellbrook 46, Narrabri 1, Newcastle 34, Picton 7, Port Macquarie 11, Port Stephens 30, Quirindi 11, Rookley 4, Scone 25, Singleton 79, Sydney 122, Tabulam 1, Wellington 55, Wilcannia 10, Batman's Bay 12, Blackheath 24, Blackwall 3, Byron Bay 21, Candelo 8, Crookhaven 5, Denman 21, Emmaville 2, Kiama 15, Kurrajong 64, Merriwa 23, Nambucca 125, Parramatta 55, Penrith 23, Raymond Terrace 55, Seal Rocks 9, Taralga 5, Uiladulla 33, Werris Creek 9, Windsor 13, Woolgoolga 214, Camden 3, Fermount 91, Pambula 22.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.E., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S.E., light, showery, sea smooth; Ballina, S., hazy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, E., fresh, thick, showery, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S.E., fresh, raining, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, S., light, showery, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Manning Heads, E.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S.E., light, showery, sea slight; Port Stephens, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Barrenjoey, E.N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; South Head, E.S.E., moderate, dull, sea slight; Wollongong, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, showery, sea smooth; Uiladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, E., moderate, cloudy, sea smooth.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Showers, clearing from the coast, and weather fine and warm generally for 48 hours; E. to N.E. winds.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Fine and warm to hot E. to N. winds; barometers gradually falling, and cloudy, sultry weather developing shortly; sea smooth.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Fine, and becoming warmer; light easterly winds inland, sea breezes near the coast; sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Mostly fine throughout, with more or less clouds; may, however, still remain cloudy and sultry in extreme eastern fields for short time, but gradually improving there. W. E. Cooke.

MR. WRAIGE'S FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Further showers and squalls from the southward along the coast, areas of nasty sea, temporarily fine inland, then come "Crosby" and "Bunacott" in terms of South Australia and Queensland.

Western Australia.—Unsettled east from the 190th meridian under the monsoon "Crosby" and the antarctic disturbance "Burnacott" coalescing; rain and southerly squalls on the southern coast; monsoonal rain, thunder, and variable blows in the interior; a finer wave coming; rising barometers.

Central Australia and Northern Territory.—Becoming unsettled; thunderstorms under "Crosby."

South Australia.—Temporarily fair. "Crosby" and "Burnacott," surely coming, will cause sporadic local blows, rain and thunderstorms preceded by dust; winds very variable, northerlies to southerlies; renewed tendency to seismic disturbances.

Queensland.—Cloudy, tendency to thundershowers in the east although at present fair in the interior. "Crosby" and "Burnacott" combining mean business, and will bring further spasmodic rain thunderstorms, and local circular blows, preceded by dustatorms; sea moderate.

Victoria.—Fine for the present, barometers quickly falling; hot northerlies, soon followed by variables and a main shift to west and south-west with dust, thunder, rain, and possibly hail; rising seas shortly. "Crosby" and "Burnacott" will make themselves felt, the latter only operating in Tasmania.

New Zealand.—Cloudy and showery, then finer under high pressure, thereafter comes "Burnacott."

Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.—Easterly squalls and showers.

New Caledonia and adjacent Islands.—Cloudy and showery from eastward.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOV. 1.

Sun rises at 4.58, sets at 6.28: Moon, 5.56 a.m., 6.57 p.m.; Mercury, 4.16 a.m., 4.20 p.m.; Venus, 4.43 a.m., 5.44 p.m.; Mars, 7.15 a.m., 1.18 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.6 a.m., 1.3 a.m.; Saturn, 9.47 a.m., 12.2 p.m.

Full moon, November 10; new moon, November 26.

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NEXT DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROFITS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1902.

POLICIES ISSUED BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THIS YEAR WILL SHARE IN THE BONUS TO BE THEN ALLOTTED.

The CASH BONUS divided among the participating policyholders for the single year 1901 was £538,725, being the largest amount ever allotted by the Society in one year. (All Bonuses vest immediately on policies attaining a duration of two years.)

Persons desirous of effecting assurances with the A.M.P. Society should note the above carefully, and send in their applications early, either direct or through any of the Society's Agents, so as to reap the benefit of this year's Bonus.

Directors: Thos. Littlejohn, Esq., Chairman; the Hon. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., Deputy Chairman; S. Short, Esq.; Senator J. T. Walker; Joseph Abbott, Esq.; the Hon. R. J. Black, M.L.C.; F. E. Winchcombe, Esq., M.P.

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Head Office, 87 Pitt-street, Sydney. ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.

THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA
(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1835.)

Paid-up Capital	£1,600,000
Reserve Fund	1,050,000
(Of which £300,000 is invested in 2½ per cent. Consols at 90, the remainder being used in the business.)	
Reserve liability of proprietors under the charter	1,600,000
	£4,255,000

HALF-YEARLY REPORT of the DIRECTORS of THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, with the Accounts for the Half-year to 14th April, 1902, Presented to the Proprietors at the Half-yearly General Meeting held on Thursday, 2nd October, 1902.

REPORT.

The Directors submit to the proprietors the Balance-sheet as at 14th April last, with the Profit Account for the half-year to that date. After providing for rebate on bills current, for British and colonial rates and taxes, and for all bad and doubtful debts, the net profit for the half-year amounted to £144,467 17s 7d.

From this sum, increased by £14,537 3s 5d brought forward from the previous half-year, the Directors have appropriated £40,000 to the Reserve Fund, and £16,000 in reduction of the cost of bank premises, leaving a net disposable balance of £102,705 2s 10d, of which the Dividend declared will absorb £98,000, and there will then remain £4,705 2s 10d to be carried forward to next account.

Since the date of the last report, the Bank has opened new branches at Lismore and Wee Waa, in New South Wales, and at Stanley, in Tasmania.

The Dividend declared is at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, or £2 4s per share for the half-year, and will be payable, free of income tax, in London and in the colonies, on the 3rd October next.

W. A. M'ARTHUR, Chairman.

4 Threadneedle-street, London 22nd September, 1902.

PROFIT ACCOUNT from OCTOBER 14, 1901, to APRIL 14, 1902.

Undivided Profit, October 14, 1901	£94,237	5 3
Less: Dividend, March, 1902	80,000	0 0
	£14,237	5 3
Profit for the half-year to April 14, 1902, after deducting rebate on bills current at balance date (£3231 13s 5d) and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts	£278,803	3 6
Less:		
I. Charges of Management—		
Colonial—		
Salaries and allowances to the colonial staff, including the superintendent's department, and 154 branches and agencies	£32,963	12 8
General expenses, including rent, repairs, stationery, travelling, &c.	21,577	8 12
London—		
Salaries	8,235	9 1
General expenses	5,935	18 10
	£116,117	10 5
II. Rates and Taxes—		
Colonial	£9,398	5 1
London	8,909	4 5
	£18,307	9 6
	£134,425	5 11
	£144,467	17 7
Total amount of unappropriated profit	£186,705	2 10
From which deduct—		
For transfer to Reserve Fund	£40,000	0 0
For reduction in cost of bank premises	16,000	0 0
	£56,000	0 0
Leaving available for dividend	£102,705	2 10

BALANCE-SHEET, APRIL 14, 1902.

Dr. LIABILITIES.		Cr. ASSETS.	
Circulation	£490,024 0 0	Specie, bullion, and cash balances	£3,192,778 5 11
Deposits	14,507,368 6 6	Loans at call and at short notice	1,523,000 0 0
Bills payable, and other liabilities	2,951,478 18 4	British Government securities	1,021,539 19 2
	£17,457,571 4 10	India and Colonial Governments' securities	321,149 17 3
Capital	£1,000,000 0 0		£6,058,268 1 7
Reserve Fund	1,050,000 0 0		
Of which £300,000 is invested in 2½ per cent. Consols at 90, the remainder being used in the business.		Bills receivable, advances on securities, and other assets	13,767,261 13 3
Profit account: undivided balance	102,705 2 10	Bank premises in Australia, New Zealand, and London	369,752 12 10
	2,737,705 2 10		
	£20,195,276 7 6		£20,195,276 7 6

F. H. BLOGG, Accountant. R. W. JEANS, Manager.

We have examined the cash and securities in London and the London books, and have verified the transfers from the several branches in the colonies, and we beg to report that in our opinion the foregoing is a full and true balance-sheet of the bank, and that it exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the bank's affairs as shown by the books.

London, 17th September, 1902. WELTON, JONES, and CO., Auditors.

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man was quickly sent to the scene, but an hour elapsed before traffic could be resumed. In the meantime the service to the railway was carried on by way of George-street.

In connection with the bicycle sports to-day it is notified that a frequent service of trams will run to the Sydney Cricket Ground from Bent-street and the Railway subway, commencing from 1 p.m.

The Railway Commissioners notify that commencing to-morrow the new tram line along New Belmore-road and Elizabeth-street to Pitt-street will be opened and trams will not run through Belmore Park from that date.

Combined rail and steamer tickets will be issued to the Hawkesbury River by trains leaving Sydney at 8.5 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m. to-day. Similar tickets will also be issued at Parkesvale (George's River), passengers travelling by the 3.10 p.m. train from Sydney to Como, thence by steamer.

The Railway Commissioners notify that, commencing Monday next, an improved service will be brought into force on the Neutral Bay line, trams leaving at 20 minutes intervals throughout the day.

An announcement by the Railway Commissioners appears in the "Government Gazette" to the effect that, on and after November 3, a further length of tramway, commencing at the intersection of Darby-street and Hunter-street West, and terminating at Patrick-street, Merewether, being a distance of 1 mile 14 chains, will be open for the conveyance of passengers.

The Public Service Board desires us to draw attention to the fact that, in conjunction with the examination for junior clerks and cadet draftsmen commencing on December 15 next, an examination will be held for two engineering cadets in the Roads Branch, Public Works Department.

A library of 800 volumes, comprising many theatrical works, poetical and a variety of other books, will be offered at auction on Wednesday, at 156 George-street, by M. De Lissa and Co.

A deputation from the Political Labour League, the Sydney Labour Council, and other unions, together with the Parliamentary labour party, will wait upon the Premier on Monday evening at 7.30 to urge that the Government take up the Free Education Bill and pass it into law during the present session.

We have received Mr. W. E. Smith's ABC timetable, diary, and calendar for November.

"Pope and Premier; the Inner Meaning of Sir Edmund Barton's Visit to Rome" is the subject of a lecture announced by the Rev. George Walters, minister of the Australian Church.

Mr. Broughton, M.L.A., recently brought under the notice of the Railway Commissioners the necessity for a daily tram service to Fort Macquarie. The Commissioners have informed Mr. Broughton that in view of the small amount of traffic likely to be served the request cannot be complied with. Approval has been given, however, for a service to be run on Saturdays, in addition to the existing Sunday trams, commencing from November 1.

The Rev. F. Colwell will conduct both morning and evening services at Wesley Church to-morrow.

The twelfth annual meeting of the New South Wales Church Missionary Association Gleaners' Union will be held on Tuesday at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. The proceedings will extend over the afternoon and evening. Addresses will be delivered by clergymen and others on subjects relating to the objects of the union.

The anniversary services in connection with the Newtown Congregational Church will be continued to-morrow. The Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., will preach in the morning, and the Rev. E. Crozier in the evening.

We have been requested to draw attention to the advertisement of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, Limited, appearing in another column.

A special temperance sermon will be preached in the Pyrmont Congregational Church by the Rev. James Buchan, M.A., to-morrow evening in commencement of a week's temperance mission in the district.

The Rev. Dr. Porter is announced to address a men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Charles Johnson, of New Zealand, will conduct the Gospel service in the evening at 7.30.

A series of law lectures, intended to assist students in preparing for solicitors' intermediate and final examinations and conducted by a barrister-at-law, will commence at Stott and Hoare's Business College on Wednesday afternoon next.

The following regulation under the Public Service Act appears in the "Government Gazette":—"No increments or increases of salary shall be granted to any officer unless and until the board are satisfied that the duties performed by such officer, and the manner in which they are performed, justify the granting of the increased salary."

The monthly meeting of the house committee of the Queen Victoria Home for Consumptives at Thirlmere was held on Wednesday last. Dr. P. Sydney Jones was in the chair. Accounts amounting to £192 2s 6d were passed for payment. The matron's report showed that there were 42 patients in the home; 13 had been admitted, 10 had been discharged, while four had died during the month. With the exception of two male patients, who are new ill, the general health of the others is fairly good. Miss Richards was appointed visitor for November.

It was reported to the police yesterday that the residence of Mr. William Spencer, Springdale, Killara, had been entered during the absence of the inmates and money and jewellery to the value of £42 stolen. An entrance was effected through the front window, after which the doors of the various rooms were forced and the house thoroughly ransacked.

A public meeting will be held in the vestibule of the Town Hall at 8 p.m. on Monday next to protest against the execution of Mrs. Sangal.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

THE NEW MASTER IN EQUITY.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. H. P. OWEN, B.A.

The positions of Master in Equity and Master in Lunacy, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. H. F. Burton, were yesterday filled by the appointments of Mr. H. P. Owen, B.A., and barrister-at-law, who has special qualifications for the office, and has already temporarily discharged the duties pertaining to it.

Mr. H. P. Owen was born in East Maitland in April, 1861. His father, the late Mr. Robert Owen, M.L.C., was a much respected District Court Judge in this State some 40 years ago. Mr. H. P. Owen first studied at the Sydney Grammar School. On leaving that educational establishment in 1877 he went to Sydney University, where he took the first scholarship when he matriculated. He pursued his studies at the University for about two years, and then went to England, and proceeding to Oxford entered at Christ's College, where he graduated B.A. in June, 1883. After leaving the University he read in chambers and was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in 1885. On returning to New South Wales a year or so afterwards, he read with Mr. William Gregory Walker (now Mr. Justice Walker) for about a year, and then proceeded to practise at the Equity Bar. Mr. Owen has always been very popular with his professional brethren and is regarded on all hands as an able pleader, an astute lawyer, and a man of letters as well as of figures. His knowledge of accounts and commercial transactions is so general and intimate, and his high personal character so thoroughly known, that his appointment to the Mastership in Equity has given the greatest satisfaction.

It is anticipated that the appointment will be confirmed by the Governor in Council at the next meeting of the Executive, and Mr. Owen will probably take up his new duties during the coming week.

MADAME MELBA.

Madame Melba, with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Patterson and the members of her concert party, arrived safely in Sydney yesterday after an uneventful railway journey from Brisbane. The diva stayed for a few hours at the Hotel Australia, and during the afternoon drove about the city with her mother in an open carriage for the sake of rest and fresh air. In the evening Mme. Melba left by the express for Melbourne, where she will arrive "on the stroke of time" for the races. The great singer will appear at the Melbourne Town Hall on Wednesday under Mr. George Musgrove's management, when she will be supported by an orchestra conducted by Herr Slapolski. Nothing has been officially stated in regard to Mme. Melba's return to this city. In musical circles, however, it is believed that there will be three performances at the Theatre Royal in December, at which the great soprano will appear with Herr Arens, Signor Bensaude, and Mr. Lempriere Pringle (now on his way out from England), in operatic scenes. In that case it may reasonably be concluded that Mme. Melba will sing excerpts from her most famous characters—Gilda, Lucia, Violetta, and Mimi, for example.

GERMANTON, Friday.

Mr. B. G. Englebarth, who has been stationed at the Public school here, has been appointed teacher for Henty School, where he will resume duty. Mr. Englebarth has just completed his six months' leave of absence, being relieved by Mr. Hall, who is also leaving for another school.

MENANGLE, Friday.

Colonel and Mrs. James Macarthur Onslow entertained Miss Carver and her pupils from Cawdor Public School at a garden party at Gilbulla Mansion to-day.

MURRURUNDI, Friday.

Mrs. Gordon, an old resident, died yesterday from heart disease.

TO-DAY.

Canterbury Park Races: First Event, 2 p.m.
Opening Carnival: Sydney Cricket Ground, 2.30 p.m.
Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron: General Handicap, 2.30 p.m.
Sydney Flying Squadron: General Handicap, 2.30 p.m.
Ocean Excursion: Steamer leaves foot of Market-street 2 p.m.
Protestant Church of England Union: Annual Excursion, Middle Harbour.
Mlle. Antonia Dolores' Concert: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Popular Concerts: Centenary Hall, 8 p.m.
Opticoram: "Battle of Gettysburg." Illusions, and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Little Christopher Columbus," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "A Million of Money," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Cyrano de Bergerac," 7.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Sherlock Holmes," 8 p.m.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL IN SYDNEY.

Senator Drake, Federal Postmaster-General, arrived in Sydney from Melbourne yesterday on his way to Brisbane. In the course of an interview Senator Drake said he considered far too much fuss had been made about the proposal to discontinue free shipping telegrams. What the Federal Government was endeavouring to do was to create a greater use of the telegraph lines by the general public, and in arriving at the scale of rates it was determined that all business would be carried out on a very low scale, and that there should be no free business. He was convinced that the new order of things, commencing from to-day, would soon be appreciated by the general public. The strongest opposition to the original bill, he added, came from Victorians. This was due to there being no minimum telegram charge of 6d as existed in the other States. There were great difficulties in the way of securing uniformity of telegraph rates in six different States, and he felt very pleased with the work that had been accomplished in that direction.

Speaking on the subject of weather reports, the Postmaster-General said that under the Act "Meteorological" telegrams would be supplied free to the weather bureaux, and these reports would be exhibited at the General Post Office as at present, but should it be considered necessary to forward these messages to different parts of the State the ordinary charge would then be made, and the amount would be debited against the State Government, and a subsequent credit given for the amounts.

Questioned as to the probable effect upon business consequent upon the changes in the rates, Senator Drake said he fully anticipated a great increase, but it was impossible at this stage to indicate the extent of the increase. One thing was certain, and that was that whilst the various lines were being used they would all be earning revenue to the State, and the general public would have the use of the telegraphs upon more favourable terms than hitherto.

Mr. Drake left for Brisbane last evening, and will stay in Queensland about two months.

THE NEWCASTLE COLLIERIES' TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Watkins, M.P., who is now in Melbourne, is bringing pressure to bear on the Postal Department with a view of securing to the miners at Newcastle a continuance of the present postal arrangements by which colliers are enabled to ascertain if their services on particular days are required. Mr. Watkins says that it is customary at Newcastle for outlying post-offices to send daily reports to the central office at Newcastle as to what collieries will be at work on the following day. These notices are posted for public information, and are found to be of great convenience to miners living at a distance from the collieries, but the Postmaster-General has now given notice that the transmission and posting of these notices must be discontinued as from November 1, a decision which has caused as much indignation among those interested in mining at Newcastle as the proposed abolition of free shipping telegrams caused among the general public interested in shipping movements. The matter is not yet settled, but Senator Drake, while en route to Queensland, proposes to go into the matter.

COLONEL TOM PRICE'S POSITION.

The Minister for Defence has decided that Colonel Tom Price, military commandant of Queensland, shall not retire on December 31, 1902, but that he shall remain in the service until the end of December, 1903. Sir John Forrest states he has issued this instruction because Colonel Price was informed he would be retained in the service until he reached the age of 62 before he left for Queensland.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Mrs. Martin, reported to have been shot by her husband, a farmer, at Dublin yesterday, died this morning.

The father of deceased is Mr. John Mackay, who for many years was outdoor foreman for Messrs. W. R. Cave and Co. at Port Adelaide, and at present manager at Port Adelaide for the Farmers' Co-operative Union. Mr. Mackay received a message on Thursday evening reporting the tragedy, and the news came as a terrible shock to the family, who are well known and highly respected in Port Adelaide. Mr. Mackay at once communicated with his friends at Dublin to spare no expense in providing medical attendance and comfort for his daughter, and he and his son James made arrangements to drive to Dublin post haste. They arrived this morning, and were greatly affected when informed that Mrs. Martin was dead. It is alleged that Mr. and Mrs. Martin did not live happily together, but such a tragedy as that which has happened was never expected.

From what can be ascertained, Mrs. Martin had obtained an order for judicial separation from her husband on account of his intemperate habits, and had been living with her father at Alberton, but had come to Dublin to get her belongings. On Thursday afternoon, in company with Mrs. C. Whyte, she went to Martin's house by arrangement with her husband, and began to pack up. An altercation ensued about some photographs which she claimed, and which he would not let her have. Then, in the presence of Mrs. Whyte and Mrs. M. Porter, Martin deliberately pointed a loaded gun at his wife and fired. She exclaimed, "I am shot," and ran to the front gate, where blood poured from a gaping wound, the left busk having been broken by the force of the charge. When Martin saw her lying on the bed where she had been placed he exclaimed, "Jessie, kiss me and say you forgive me," and threw himself across her. He was then removed and guarded, pending the arrival of the police.

An inquest was opened, and was adjourned till to-morrow morning.

THE WORTHINGTON CASE

SENTENCE ON PRISONER.

SEVEN YEARS WITH HARD LABOUR.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Arthur Bentley Worthington, who was convicted on Tuesday on four charges of obtaining money by fraud, was called up this afternoon for sentence. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, Worthington, speaking in a low even voice, replied: "I had thought, your Honor, I would mention three things to you in the hope that these might mitigate the sentence about to be passed on me. The first is that I would ask you to remember that during the last 15 months my health has been seriously impaired." Here he paused for a moment, and proceeding in broken tones said: "The second is that your Honor might do so out of consideration for my poor wife and little children, and lastly I ask that your Honor will remember I have been in prison for two months now. I may say my wife yesterday sent me her forgiveness for all that has been revealed at the trial and asked me to mention this. That is all I have to say."

Mr. Justice Holroyd delivered sentence in the following terms: "Prisoner, you have been convicted on four different charges of obtaining money and valuable security by false pretences, and the evidence disclosed some very disgraceful conduct on your part. It was a very bad case indeed, and I must say that I look upon you as one of the most dangerous impostors that ever came into this country. The sentence of the Court upon you is that for the first two of these crimes you be imprisoned and kept at hard labour for a period of 18 calendar months on each charge, and for each of the two last crimes two years' hard labour, such sentences to be cumulative, making seven years in all."

Prisoner received the sentence with bowed head, and made no sign.

THE KEMBLA DISASTER.

TOWN HALL RELIEF FUND.

The committee acknowledges with thanks the following subscriptions:—

Amount previously acknowledged ...	£12,027	6 10
Amalgamated Workers' Association, Woolgar, W.A., per R. Dan, secretary ...	9	7 0
Collected in Northern Tasmania, per the Mayor of Launceston, T. K. Fairthorne, as follows:—Launceston individual contributions, proceeds charity football match, collection at united Sunday school services and united Coronation services ...	£122 15	7
Districts.—Evandale, Invermay, Sassafras, Lefroy, Deloraine, Stanley, Lotta, Devonport, Fingal, St. Leonards (individual contributions and proceeds of entertainments) ...	89 17	8
Per proprietors "Launceston Examiner," individual contributions, city and districts, proceeds of entertainments, &c. ...	100 16	9
	0 7	5
Interest from Savings Bank ...	305	0 1
Total	£12,941	13 11

SIREN SOAP. SIREN SOAP.
Washes linen white as snow.
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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S TOUR.

THE INVITATION FROM AUSTRALIA.

WANT OF TIME PREVENTS ACCEPTANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to the suggestion that he should visit Australia at the close of his South African tour, has telegraphed to the "British Australasian" that want of time will prevent his visit to Australia and New Zealand on the present occasion.

GERMAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS GREAT BRITAIN.

BERLIN JOURNALS PERTURBED.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The newspapers of Berlin are much perturbed at the accusations of Sir Horace Rumbold in the "National Review" that the Germans are still Great Britain's most unrelenting and dangerous foes.

THE ADEN HINTERLAND.

REPORTED SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The Sultan has directed his Ministers to reconsider their advice with regard to the Hinterland of Aden since it is reported that the difficulty with Great Britain as to the frontier has been satisfactorily settled.

The Porte advised Sir Nicholas O'Conor, the British Ambassador at Constantinople, that the Turkish troops would not be withdrawn from the vicinity of Aden until the frontier question had been settled. Great Britain insisted that the withdrawal of the troops should precede negotiations.

THE ARGENTINE.

CATTLE EXPORTS.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Mr. R. W. Hanbury, President of the Board of Agriculture, in a speech at Edinburgh, said he believed that the Argentine was free from cattle disease, but before opening British ports to cattle from that country they must be satisfied that the Argentine authorities were taking proper precautions to prevent the reintroduction of the disease.

BANKNOTE FORGERIES.

A CLEVER GANG.

CHIEF FORGER TURNS KING'S EVIDENCE.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The six foreigners who were recently arrested for having in their possession Bank of England forged notes are connected with a gang of five men, who were arrested in March for circulating false £5 Bank of England notes.

Jacob Schmidt, the chief forger, turned King's evidence.

[On March 22 it was cabled that the police had cleverly arrested a gang of five men, who were circulating £5 Bank of England notes in London. The police seized 200 counterfeit notes. It had previously been reported that 300 counterfeit Bank of England £5 notes had been received by the bank, and that many more were believed to be in circulation. On October 22 a colleague was received stating that six foreigners, chiefly Russians, had been arrested for having in their possession Bank of England forged notes of the face value of £13,500 and uttering some. The police expended £10,000 in securing the arrests. The notes were printed in Italy on paper prepared by Englishmen in Spain. The deception was so good that several banks accepted the notes. On October 29 it was cabled that detectives had discovered in London a press weighing 25 tons, which was used for printing forged Bank of England notes, engraved copper and steel plates, and many tools.]

COLOMBIA REVOLUTION.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

After heavy losses on both sides, General Uribe with 1500 men, has capitulated to the Colombian Government troops.

He has undertaken to secure the surrender of the revolutionary bands in Magdalena and Bolivar.

VOLCANIC DISTURBANCES.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

In connection with the volcanic eruptions serious earthquakes with violent detonations have occurred at Guatemala.

The area of comparative safety in the island of St. Vincent has been much lessened.

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The coffee zone in Guatemala has been destroyed by the earthquake. The losses are immense.

A TRAM ACCIDENT.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

An accident to a tramcar occurred at Chatham yesterday. Two dockyard mechanics were killed and 51 others were injured.

LONDON TUBE RAILWAYS.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The attempt which was made to secure the recommittal in the House of Commons of the London Tube Railways Bill has failed.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

In the election for Rectorship of Aberdeen University, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, Chancellor of the Exchequer, defeated Mr. H. H. Asquith, M.P. (Liberal) by 28 votes.

George Taylor, clerk, of Birmingham, has obtained a decree nisi for divorce from his wife and £300 damages on the ground of respondent's adultery with Sydney Francis Barnes, the cricketer.

The sentence of two months' imprisonment with hard labour imposed on Mr. P. A. M'Hugh, M.P. (Nationalist, representing North Leitrim), for conspiracy and intimidation, has been confirmed, except that part relating to hard labour, which is remitted.

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Captain Roland Thompson, adjutant of the King's Colonials, has been fined £5 for having assaulted Captain Hay Clark. The assault was committed because the plaintiff represented to the colonel of the King's Colonials that Captain Thompson had been expelled from the Australian Horse. Captain Thompson, in mitigation of his offence, said that he had not heard of the charges against himself before Captain Clark represented them to the colonel.

The shareholders of the Queensland Investment and Mortgage Company have approved of the proposals of the directors as contained in the circular of March 24. The holders of 80 per cent. of the debentures have already assented to the proposal.

YOU SQUANDER MONEY
In buying substitutes. Unless you can obtain the real article—WOLFE'S Schnapps—it would be wise to save your money, and not take any at all.—Advt.

SOUTH AFRICA.

ANOTHER APPEAL BY GENERAL BOTHA.

THE SEPTEMBER MANIFESTO EXPLAINED.

THE PITIABLE STATE OF THE BOERS.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

General Louis Botha, in an article in the current number of the "Contemporary Review," says that if the British only realised the pitiable state of the Boers it would be unnecessary for the Boer generals to make appeals for help. After Mr. Chamberlain's reply to the request for further aid the Boer generals considered that it would be impossible to reopen the financial question, as they understood that no appeals for help would be listened to, British generosity being limited to the legal obligations under the treaty.

Owing to that harrowing prospect the Boer generals made an appeal to the world in the manifesto published on September 25, and in doing so they had no desire to alienate Great Britain from their cause.

Nothing has occurred as regards the Boer generals abroad, General Botha affirms, that can reasonably be calculated to offend the susceptibilities of the British.

If Great Britain will still aid the Boers with money it may serve as a substitute for the army of 100,000 men now being planted in South Africa.

General Botha says that he is prepared to submit a report to an impartial commission respecting the number of ruined farmsteads in his native land.

It would help to smooth matters if the delegates in Europe, Messrs. Fischer, Wessels, and Wolmarans, are allowed to return to South Africa, and a complete amnesty to the rebels would be a potent means of removing racial estrangement.

MR. KRUGER'S MEMOIRS.

PROVE THE WAR WAS INEVITABLE.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The second instalment of Mr. Kruger's "Memoirs" has been published in the "Times." Mr. Kruger accuses the late Mr. Cecil Rhodes of lying, bribery, and treachery. He describes Lord Milner as a typical jingo and autocratic beyond endurance. He states that Mr. Chamberlain was Mr. Rhodes' accomplice in the raid on the Rand.

The "Times," in commenting on the historical and other inaccuracies of Mr. Kruger, states that the negotiations between Mr. Kruger and Lord Milner were bound to fail and that the war was inevitable.

PUNISHMENT FOR LOYALISTS.

THE BOND WITHDRAWS.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The amendment moved in the Cape Colony House of Assembly in Committee of Supply relating to the salary of the Chief Inspector of Sheep was withdrawn. Mr. J. X. Merriman (Bondite) apologised for Mr. Kuhn's (Bondite) remarks about the inspector's connection with the Intelligence Department in the war.

[On October 26 it was cabled that during the discussion in the Cape Colony House of Assembly in Committee of Supply on the agriculture vote members of the Afrikander Bond objected to an increase of salary to the Chief Inspector of Sheep on the ground that he had been an intelligence officer during the war. Mr. Smartt, Minister for Works, declared that his party (the Progressives) would debate the matter for a month to prevent the Bond punishing a man for loyalty.]

MR. KRUGER.

HOPES TO RETURN TO SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The Brussels correspondent of the "Standard" reports that Mr. Kruger hopes to return to South Africa in January if he swears allegiance to King Edward.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

HOSTILE ATTITUDE OF CANADIAN MERCHANTS.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The Montreal Chamber of Commerce has refused to assist in the formation of a Canadian branch of the Navy League. The chamber declares that Canada has no need of a navy.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

WHOLESALE CLOSURING.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

In the House of Commons last night the closure was applied to several pages of amendments to the Education Bill. The amendments were negatived.

THE DUKHOBORSKI.

DUTY TO CHRISTIANISE THE WORLD.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The Dukhobors obstinately persist in marching from Yorkton to Winnipeg. They declare that it is their duty to christianise the world. The women are anxious to return to their homes.

WHOLESALE DISMISSAL OF RUSSIAN OFFICIALS

LONDON, Oct. 31.

M. Witte, the Russian Minister for Finance, has dismissed 200 officials in Manchuria and Siberia for malversation of funds.

M. Witte is on a visit to Siberia and Manchuria. He will probably proceed to Peking.

HEAVY DAMAGES FOR LIBEL.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

Mrs. Watt, the wife of Mr. Hugh Watt, formerly a member of the House of Commons, has obtained a verdict for £5000 damages against Lady Violet Beauchamp for libel. The defendant, in a letter to Mr. Watt, described Mrs. Watt "as a real devil and criminal in human form."

In May of last year Sir Reginald Beauchamp obtained a divorce from his wife, Lady Violet Beauchamp, on the ground of her adultery with Mr. Hugh Watt. The damages were assessed at £10,000.

SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 23¼d per ounce standard.

THE COMMONWEALTH ANNUAL.

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The opening of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club season is freely illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

CHINA.

BRITISH SPHERE IN THE YANGTSZE.

LONDON, Oct 31.

Chinese officials recognise that the conditions suggested by Germany for the evacuation of Shanghai involve a direct denial of the British claim to a sphere of influence in the Yangtsze Valley, a claim which Germany acknowledged in 1898.

[Germany's condition for the evacuation of Shanghai is that China shall not concede to any Power any military or other privileges infringing the principle of the "open door" in the Yangtsze Valley.]

TREATY REVISION COMMISSIONER.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

Wu-ting-fang, the Ambassador to Washington, has been appointed a Treaty Revision Commissioner by the Chinese Government. The appointment is considered to indicate the permanent removal of Sheng, one of the proteges of the late Li Hung Chang.

VICTORIA.

THE FEDERAL EXHIBITION.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Australian Federal Exhibition was declared open at the Exhibition Building this afternoon by the Governor.

CAUSE OF A RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

The Departmental Board has completed its inquiry into the circumstances of the Railway accident near Mue on October 23, when a goods train was derailed, and a mixed train for Thorpdale narrowly escaped being involved in disaster. The board found that the accident occurred at a point where a culvert was filled in two years ago. On the night of the accident a ganger and his men removed the decking that was left there, and filled in the cavity. Rain fell subsequently, causing a subsidence of earth. The board found the ganger culpable in not having examined the place after rain, and in not stationing a man there to warn passing trams. The ganger has been suspended.

VICE-REGAL VISITORS.

The Governor of New South Wales with Lady Rawson and party arrived by the express to-day from Sydney, and the Lieutenant-Governor of South Australia with Lady Way and party arrived from Adelaide. These visitors, with Vice-Admiral Sir L. A. Beaumont, will be the guests of the Acting Governor-General during Cup week.

Earl Ranfurly and party arrived at Mildura to-day and proceeded at once to his Excellency's estate.

Mr. Fitzpatrick has been appointed Acting Commissioner of Railways for a further period of three months.

The body of a young man named O'Brien was found on the railway line at Chiltern on Thursday morning. It is assumed he was struck by a train on Wednesday night and thrown clear of the line.

The directors of the Ballarat Woollen Company report that a profit of £2430 was made on manufacturing account for the half-year ended September 30.

QUEENSLAND.

POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY.

ADDRESS BY A BISHOP.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Bishop of North Queensland, speaking at a meeting at Geraldton yesterday, made a strong appeal for wider conceptions of political responsibility. The peculiar problem before Australian statesmen at present was to reconcile individualism with collectivism, both in municipal and State politics. The disease in Australian politics was not a lack of energy, but disregard of the wider claims of the community in seeking the welfare of the individual. The electorates of the federal legislators frequently disregarded the state claims. In Melbourne the interests of North Queensland had apparently been forgotten, but the whole Commonwealth suffered proportionately with the neglect of the interests of the smallest section of the community. The Bishop also appealed for deeper interest in the forces making for national stability, instancing the religious teaching of children. He said it was a democratic principle that the people should speak on important reforms. It would be an intolerable wrong to the community if any member of the Queensland Assembly voted against the Enabling Bill to provide for a referendum upon the introduction of religious teaching in the State schools, or obscured the issue brought before the people.

In the Criminal Court on Monday, before the Chief Justice, the two Kennitf brothers will be placed on trial on a charge of murder.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE ROUTE OF CABLE MESSAGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Considerable surprise was occasioned in Adelaide by the statement published in the Melbourne newspapers to the effect that the Postmaster-General, Senator Drake, intends to send all "unrouted" oversea cables via the Pacific route. It is contended that if the Minister's proposal is carried out it will seriously affect the South Australian telegraphic revenue.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A JUDGE.

PERTH, Friday.

The inquiry into the allegations concerning Mr. Justice Parker has concluded. The commission's report is expected in a few days.

THE ARBITRATION COURT.

THE JUDGE APOLOGISES.

Before the business of the Arbitration Court was proceeded with this morning Mr. Justice Moorhead stated that he wished to apologise to Mr. J. W. Croft, secretary of the Trades and Labour Council, for having included him in his remarks on the previous day. It had arisen through accident. He had since looked through the papers, and had found that Mr. Croft had had nothing to do with the matter, and he wished to apologise most heartily.

Mr. Croft thereupon took his place in court.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PORT DARWIN, Friday.

The steamer Guthrie, from southern ports, arrived at Port Darwin yesterday, having on board Bishop White, Messrs. Rowe (2), Brooks, Hadjee, and one Chinese. She sailed for Hongkong to-day, taking Mr. Fitzgerald and two Chinese.

Strachan, Cheadle, and Co. shipped to-day 250 rams bred by Mr. J. H. Angas, of Hill River, for New Zealand.

NEW ZEALAND.

WRECK OF THE VENTNOR.

SEARCH FOR THE MISSING BOAT.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

The Marine Department gave instructions this morning that a steamer be sent out at once from Hokianga or Kaipara to search for the missing boat from the Ventnor. The Chief Government Inspector of Machinery says the ship was surveyed at Auckland and Wellington. So far as concerned the boats and other equipment the officers reported to him that the vessel generally was in good order and condition. The boats and life-saving appliances were complete and sufficient for all on board.

It is stated on Ministerial authority that the Government intends sending out two more trade commissioners to search for new markets.

The Customs returns for the colony for the six months of the financial year amount to £1,111,711, against £1,091,429 in the corresponding period last year.

The value of gold exported in the September quarter was £544,572.

The mines in the Auckland district report that during the last three weeks they produced bullion to the value of over £57,000.

The New Zealand Shipping Company, Limited, has sold the steamship Otarama to Messrs. Nelson Brothers, Limited (owners of the Nelson line), Liverpool, for the Argentine trade.

MR. TOM MANN AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Mr. Tom Mann, the English labour leader, arrived at Broken Hill this morning, and was welcomed at the Sulphide-street station by the reception committee, including the Mayor, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Josiah Thomas, and Mr. Tudor, M.s.P., and a number of citizens connected with the labour movement. He afterwards had an official reception at the Town Hall. The Mayor presided.

Mr. Mann said he hoped during the meetings he expected to address that he would be able to advance the workers' prospects in no narrow spirit, and in no sectional cause, but in a way which would commend itself to the thoughtful portion of the community.

WOMEN AND THE VOTE.

THE POLICE PREPARING THE ROLLS.

THE EXPERIENCES OF A COLLECTOR.

The police have lately had another responsible undertaking thrust upon them—that of compiling electoral rolls giving the names and other particulars of women over the age of 21 who are entitled to the franchise, in accordance with the Act recently passed by the State Parliament. No body of men is capable of doing work of this description so efficiently and economically as the police. On a moderate estimate it is thought that about 250,000 names will be obtained. This is considerably short of the total number eligible to vote, but it has always been recognised, and experience has already proved it to be true, that a good percentage of ladies would decline on any account to take advantage of the privilege freely proffered by a democratic Parliament.

The task will confront the attention of the police in each of the 125 electorates from four to six weeks. The electorates have been mapped out into 445 divisions, and from two to six constables, according to locality, allotted to each. Where districts are sparsely populated and long distances have to be covered more men are employed. In the metropolis there are 36 electorates, and in each two members of the force have been detailed for the work, making a total of 72 policemen thus engaged.

The enrolling constable is provided with an indexed book, in which he is required to record the Christian name in full, the surname in full, the residence and occupation of each adult woman. The age is not demanded—an item which should allay the apprehension of many. In describing occupation the terms "married woman" and "spinster" are to be avoided. If employed in household work the policeman marks down "domestic duties." Females, servants, however, are to be described as "cook," "housemaid," or "general servant," &c. Distinctive occupations or professions are to be stated, such as "typist," "dressmaker," or "teacher."

By a police officer who has been engaged for the last 10 days in one of the city divisions collecting names, a "Herald" representative was yesterday informed that the work was not without its difficulties and worries. "In my opinion," said the officer, "this women's suffrage is not going to be the success anticipated. I do not believe that half the women will record their votes, and I say this as the result of my experiences amongst them during the past few days. Why, the very people whom one would have thought would be eager and anxious to see that their names were registered are the very ones who trouble least about it."

"What class do you allude to?"

"The ladies of the upper and wealthy circles, those who attend Government House functions, and are supposed to be well-educated. Would you believe that in one fashionable street alone I was refused the names of the women in 23 houses, and another street I am now working in 10 places I have met with the same indifference?"

"How do they receive you?"

"Oh, in different ways. Some are inclined to make great fun of the whole thing. Then there are the maids who giggle and chaff; others again get angry, but what about I do not know. I have been told in haughty, supercilious tones, 'We will have nothing at all to do with it.' Several have laughingly replied that they are not yet 21, and another favourite bit of reasoning adopted is to say, 'Oh, we leave all these matters to the men.' They are not all like this, however. Quite a number treated me with every consideration, and after supplying the necessary information said that they had no intention of ever using the vote. Make no mistake, there is a large section opposed to the vote, and they show their prejudice and antipathy as only women can with displays of sarcasm and indignation.

"The woman who view the matter with earnestness are those of the working classes and those engaged in earning their own living. The majority are very keen and eager, and watch me to see that I write down their names correctly."

"What plan do you adopt in case of a refusal?"

"We cannot compel them to give their names. We can only make a note of their objections and the number of the house. It takes a lot of coaxing to get some to speak; you have to simply drag it out of them. A man has to be accustomed to the game to be successful. Tact and diplomacy are essentials. If you start off by saying, 'Good-day, madam; I am collecting names for the women's franchise,' in nine cases out of ten it will not work. The better plan is to first ask, 'How long have you been resident here?' and then lead up to the main issue. But I must not divulge our plan of operations too much, as it will spoil us in our job."

It might be added that the procedure to be adopted when the lists are compiled will be the same as we followed with the men's rolls. The rolls will be printed, placed on view in public places for a specified time, and then revision courts held, after which the rights will be made out and distributed. It is thought that the work will be completed by the end of February next.

RAID BY THE POLICE.

SIXTY-EIGHT ARRESTS MADE.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in the city last night when it became known that the police had made raids upon certain premises in Pitt-street and other premises in Market-street, where betting was alleged to have been carried on, and arrested 68 persons who were found on the premises.

The authorities had contemplated the raid for some days past, and the premises had been closely watched. Sub-inspector Sherwood, of No. 1 Police Station, under whose supervision the operations were carried out, secured warrants, and instructed a couple of the younger members of the force who were unknown to the frequenters of the establishments back certain horses. They visited the shops on several occasions to ascertain a favourable time for making the raid. The arrangements were complete last night, and a number of police from the metropolitan stations were ordered to proceed to the vicinity of the two shops. Most of the men were in plain clothes, and took up positions in and about the streets in which the shops were situated. Sub-inspectors Sherwood and Roche then appeared on the scene, and several men in plain clothes were instructed to visit the shops. They walked in openly, and after looking at the notice boards returned to their companions. A lane runs at the rear of the Pitt-street premises, and a detachment of men was sent to guard the door there, so as to prevent escape in that quarter.

The police then entered the shop by the front door. They passed from the shop through doors into a large room at the rear, where a large number of persons were found assembled.

As soon as the officers made their appearance there was a rush for the doors. The front door was immediately closed, but before the police could shut the back door a number of men made their escape. Sub-inspector Sherwood then read the warrant, which he had previously obtained in anticipation of the raid, and those present, who numbered 68, were taken into custody. There were about 30 police engaged, and a message was sent to the station for further assistance. This quickly arrived, and the men were taken in batches to the No. 1 Police Station. Some were marched down Market-street, while others were taken along Pitt-street and down Park-street to the station.

In the meantime Sub-inspector Roche, with a detachment of men, had entered certain premises in Market-street. There were only 10

NEWCASTLE.

WALLSEND AND PLATTSBURG AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL SHOW.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The sixteenth annual show of the above society was opened in the Agricultural Hall, Wallsend, this afternoon by Mr. Alexander Rose. There was an excellent display of exhibits, the number of entries exceeding those of the previous show by 71. The exhibits of poultry and pigeons, however, were not so numerous as on previous occasions, but this deficiency was made up from other sources, notably in the industrial section among the schools, whilst the feature of the exhibition was an exceedingly fine display of cut and pot flowers. Following is a list of awards :—

Dairy Produce.—Jar of lard : W. J. Ritchie, 1 and 2. Garden Produce.—Cabbage : J. Smart, Lettuce : J. Smart, 1 ; A. Whitehead, 2. Carrots : A. Whitehead. Leeks : J. Smart, 1 and 2. Parsnips : J. Smart, 1 and 2. Radishes : J. Smart, 1 ; A. Whitehead, 2. Onions : J. Smart, 1 ; F. Smart, 2. Potatoes : A. Whitehead, 1 ; W. Harris, 2. Best six potatoes : J. Smart, 1 ; W. Hughes, 2. Best roots : A. Whitehead, 1 ; T. Sharp, 2. Broad beans : T. Sharp, 1 ; J. Smart, 2. French beans : W. J. Ritchie, 1 and 2. Peas in pod : W. Harris, 1 ; J. Smart, 2. Eschalots : W. Hunter, 1 ; J. Smart, 2. Herbs : F. Smart. Collection : T. Sharp, 1 ; F. Smart, 2.

Poultry.—Plymouth Rock—Hen : W. Bradley, 1 and 2. Orpington—Black cock : W. Wilson, 1 ; J. S. Gwynne, 2. Hen : M'Donnell, 1 ; W. H. Lathlean, 2. Buff—Cock : H. Cadell, 1 ; J. P. Gwynne, 2. Hen : H. Cadell, 1 ; Harden and Lead, 2. Wyandottes—Golden cock : W. Bradley, 2. Hen : W. Newman, 1 ; C. Bell, 2. Silver cock : W. H. Lathlean, 1. Hen : E. W. Searle, 1 and 2. Minorcas—Cock : W. Wilson, 1. Hen : T. Mason, 1 and 2. Leghorns—White cock : T. Nilson, 1 ; Porter and Sinclair, 2. Hen : P. J. Thomas, 1 ; J. Crawford, 2. Brown cock : J. C. Wood, 1 ; Porter and Sinclair, 2. Hen : W. M'Donnell, 1 ; J. C. Wood, 2. British game—Any colour cock : W. Hetherington, 1. Hen : W. Hetherington, 1 and 2. Australian game—Cock : T. P. Buchanan, 1 and 2. Hen : T. P. Buchanan, 1 and 2. Indian game—Cock : Parsons and Wells, 1 ; Hoodan Khan, 2. Hen : Parsons and Wells, 1 ; Hoodan Khan, 2. Steel, 1, and 2. Hamburg gold and silver spangled cock : E. Brown, 1. Hen : R. Brown, 1 and 2. Gold or silver pencilled cock : R. Brown, 1 and 2. Hen : R. Brown, 1 and 2. Black cock : R. Hodgins, 1 and 2. Hen : R. Hadgins, 1 ; R. Brown, 2. Bantam game—Brown Hen : G. and D. Gilmour, 1 and 2. Any other colour cock : G. and D. Gilmour, 1 and 2. Hen : G. and D. Gilmour, 1 ; J. Marshall, 2. Bantam other than game—Cock : W. Jennings, 1 ; P. J. Sullivan, 2. Hen : R. Hodgins, 1. Selling class—Cock : W. Wilson, 1 ; H. Steel, 2. Hen : W. Harrison, 1 ; J. Murray, 2. Any other variety not specified—Cock : J. Dawson, 1. Hen : C. Bell, 1 ; J. Dawson, 2. In the poultry section nearly all classes were won by J. S. Vinden and A. H. Mozey. Bottled fruits : T. Peattie. Bakery—Scones : Miss L. Williams, 1 ; Mrs. E. Williams, 2. Sponge cake : Mrs. F. Smart, 1. Home-made bread : Mrs. W. Newman, 1 ; Mrs. B. Davis, 2. Honey : A. Wise.

COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs to-day :—The steamer Monowai, for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1150 tons coal ; the steamer Chingtu, for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 1500 tons ; the steamer Volage, for Sydney, with 600 tons for ship's use ; the Italian barque Santa Chiara, for Valparaiso, with 1132 tons of Richmond coal ; the steamer Queen Alexandra, for Cebu and Manila, with 6438 tons of Seaham coal ; and the steamer Kittawa, for Devonport, with 900 tons of coal and 300 tons coke. Of the foregoing the Queen Alexandra and the Kittawa sailed to-day.

OCTOBER REVENUE RETURNS.

The revenue collected at the Newcastle Customhouse for the month of October amounted to £14,871 0s 5d, as follows :—Harbour and light rates, £512 5s ; pilot dues, £925 14s 6d ; harbour dues, £457 5s ; duty and excise, £10,465 15s 4d ; ad valorem duty, £2496 4s 7d ; and miscellaneous, £4 4s.

THE STOCKTON COLLIERY FIRE.

There are no fresh developments to note in regard to the fire in portion of the old workings of Stockton mine in what is known as No. 18 bord. Three shifts of workmen are being employed during the 24 hours, the intention being at present to plug up the entrance to the bord with sand and then place a brick stopping. Owing to the smoke and heat the work is very exhausting. Inspectors Humble and Tennant relieve one another during the mine, and the manager, Mr. Fletcher, and Mr. Hindmarsh, the underground manager, do likewise.

THE SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

The weekly smelting return of the Sulphide Corporation shows that 870 tons of ore were treated, producing bullion containing 366oz. of gold, 19,195oz. silver, and 247 tons lead.

The steamer Dilkara is due here to-morrow with 1800 tons of gold ore from Fremantle.

The total quantity of wool received this season at the port to date is 10,829 bales, whilst at the corresponding period last year it was 22,792 bales. During the past week 2408 bales have been received.

The body of the youth Galbraith Brecken Thompson, son of Sergeant Thompson, of Stockton, who fell off a barge into the river near Hexham on the 21st instant, was found to-day in some mangroves about a mile below the scene of the fatality. The coroner held an inquiry this afternoon, the evidence showing that deceased fell overboard as he was shifting the helm. A finding of accidental death was recorded.

ROYAL MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

WON BY MISS CALDER.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The tournament of the Royal Melbourne Golf Club was brought to a successful close on the Sandringham links to-day, when the final round in the Ladies' Australian Championship was played. The tournament has been carried through without a hitch, and visitors from other States can testify in saying that it has been equally a pleasure to play over the links and under the control of the Melbourne Club. Mr. Ross Gove, the hon. secretary, and Mr. Calloway, the hon. treasurer, managed matters excellently, and when at the finish of the meeting Mr. Riddell took the opportunity of thanking them for their work his complimentary remarks were warmly applauded. Mr. Riddell also thanked the visitors from the other States for coming so far to play, and said their presence had enhanced both the success and the pleasure of the meeting. The club was especially indebted to the South Australians, who had sent both ladies and gentlemen to represent them, and he hoped the Victorians would recognise and return the compliment by visiting Adelaide next year when the Australian championship would be played there. Mr. Gunson (of Adelaide), in reply, said it was not so much a duty as a pleasure to come to Melbourne for the golf tournament. Adelaide visit.rs invariably enjoyed the meeting, and he would promise that those who visited Adelaide would find the links—like those at Sandringham—greatly improved. The play for the Ladies' Championship to-day was exciting to the last, and two competitors at least, other than the winner, had the melancholy satisfaction of remembering errors and lost opportunities, which probably took from them championship honours. Only three points separated the first three players, and in an aggregate of 300 this is a small margin. The winner was Miss Calder, who played a most consistent game, for she tied on the first round and led on the second, but went perilously near losing in the final round. She was the only player who got an aggregate of under 300. Mrs. Fairbairn was also consistent, and she had especial cause for reflecting upon what might have been. Miss Ayres, of Adelaide, who finished third, played the best round of the whole competition to-day, doing it in 92. Miss Ruse also did a good round of 96, the third best of the tournament. The scores were as follow :—

AUSTRALIAN LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

	Third Round.		Total.
Miss Calder	105	...	299
Mrs. C. Fairbairn	104	...	301
Miss Ayres	92	...	302
Miss Bell	105	...	305
Miss Officer	109	...	316
Mrs. H. De Little	111	...	319
Miss E. Raleigh	108	...	319
Miss Murphy	104	...	320
Miss Davie	106	...	323
Miss Rose	96	...	324
Miss Bateman	121	...	344
Miss Raleigh	116	...	374

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Legislative Assembly sat to-day for the first time on Friday during the present session. The Local Authorities Bill was further considered in committee, and fair progress was made. The provision in the bill to enable local authorities to establish their own fire insurance funds was struck out.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Friday.

The Legislative Council to-day threw out the Income Tax Bill by six votes to five. The Land Tax Bill as amended was approved, and the third reading was fixed for Monday next. The Stamp Duties Amendment Bill passed, also the Official Document Bill, limiting advertising.

CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

The following decisions have been issued :—

Goods sent out of the Commonwealth for repair.—Goods sent out of the Commonwealth for repair and subsequent reintroduction are to be charged duty according to the tariff on their value at the time of reintroduction.

Sizes of packages of opium when imported.—The Minister directs that, in connection with importations of opium, the regulation prescribing the minimum quantity which may be imported is to be enforced in all cases of smoking opium, gum opium, and powdered opium.

A notification appears in the "Government Gazette" to the effect that the quotation of Taylor Brothers, Regent-street, city, has been accepted for the supply and delivery of forage for the metropolitan district (Postal and Electric Telegraph Department and all State establishments and services not otherwise provided for within a radius of eight miles from the General Post Office) for a period of one month from November 1.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

THE TURF.

Sans Merci was yesterday struck out of all engagements in connection with the Canterbury Park November meeting.

The card of the Melbourne Cup will be read in the rooms of City Tattersall's Club this evening and on Monday night at 8.30.

Our Tamworth correspond nt telegraphs that Mr. Alexander Rodgers' stallion Aerolite was struck dead by lightning when a terrific storm was in progress at Attunga.

The Desert having changed owners, the Forest Lodge stewards have decided to remove the disqualification passed upon the gelding some time ago.

Ruby D'Or (the Brisbane Cup winner) has dropped a fine colt foal by Quiddator at Mr. C. J. Roberts's Prestonville stud farm, Clarendon.

The Wallsend races have been further postponed until Wednesday next.

Our Adelaide correspondent telegraphs that the racehorses Regent and Corral left for Melbourne on Thursday afternoon.

Our Coonamble correspondent telegraphs that at a special meeting of the members of the Coonamble Amateur Turf Club it was decided, owing to the drought and inability to hold a meeting this year, to allow the subscriptions for 1901-1902 to lapse.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son will sell by auction, at their City Bazaar, at noon on Monday, Bongaru, 14.3, 5 years, by Niagara from Bonnette ; Crossfire, 4.2, 2 years, by Projectile from Zingara ; and Wanstead, 14.1, by Tartar from Excelsior from Stepne.

The pony and galloway races set down for decision this week at Brighton have been abandoned.

Nominations fall due on Monday next with the secretary, Mr. John Solly, for the half-dozen events to be run at Moorefield on November meeting. Particulars of the programme will be found in the advertising columns.

It has been finally decided that the champion trotter Frits will give an exhibition at the initial meeting of the New South Wales Trotting Club, and Frits will attempt to lower his previous record for a mile. Entries for the different events close with the secretary, Mr. R. Hungerford, on the 11th instant.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

The November meeting at Canterbury Park to be held to-day has been favoured with good entries, and as the scratchings have been few some interesting sport will be provided. The racecourse is reported to be looking well after the recent rains, and should the day remain fine will be fit for racing on. As usual, an ample railway service has been provided, trains starting from Redfern station as under :—Ordinary trains, 12.20 p.m. (horses), 1.20, and 2.20 p.m ; specials, 12.38, 12.48, 12.55, 1.3, 1.8, and 1.18 p.m. Proceedings commence with the Flying Handicap at 2 p.m., and the programme may be filled by Dan O'Connell, Capriform, and Salvous. In the Park Stakes Mendoza should win from Draftwell and Ruella. The Stewards' Mile will prove an interesting race between Negrito, Sonoma, and Clangour, and they may finish as placed Matong may prove the best of the field in the Jumpers' Flat Race, but Abbotsfield and Bonnie Boy should both run well. The event of the day, the Canterbury Handicap, will probably be won by Silver Ferry, the Cressicks and Alanash. In the final race of the day, the Sharts Handicap, Autonym should be first past the post from Salvous and Goldbust. Appended is the programme :—

Fly-ar Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Royal King, 9st 4lb ; Gentleman Jim, 9st 3lb ; Rejoice, 9st 3lb ; Bombshell, 8st 5lb ; Miss Minerva, 8st 5lb ; Rother, 8st 3lb ; Ian O'Connell, 8st 3lb ; Lady Laura, 7st 12lb ; Capriform, 7st 12lb ; Grafnell, 7st 10lb ; Magnet, 7st 10lb ; Goodnoga, 7st 9lb ; Salvous, 7st 6lb ; Autonym, 7st 4lb ; Champion, 7st 4lb ; Metalman, 6st 9lb ; Blackwing, 6st 9lb ; Patronize, 6st 9lb.

Park Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Lansdine, 8st 5lb ; Dundee, 8st 3lb ; Graftwell, 8st 3lb ; Ostentation, 7st 10lb ; Ruella, 7st 7lb ; To-morrow, 7st 7lb ; Mendoza, 7st 7lb ; Genius, 7st 7lb ; Sandringa 11., 7st 7lb ; Mike, 7st 2lb ; Culloden, 7st ; Ma Belle, 7st ; Angelo, 6st 12lb ; Happy Days, 6st 12lb ; Fireplay, 6st 7lb ; Littleam, 6st 7lb ; Onnella, 6st 7lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Cordon, 9st 6lb ; Clangour, 9st 6lb ; Bombshell, 9st 12lb ; Aquil., 8st 6lb ; Neptunus, 8st 6lb ; Cecil Rhodes, 8st 6lb ; Negrito, 8st ; oblivion, 7st 12lb ; Redneford, 7st 10lb ; Sonoma, 7st 10lb ; Antea, 7st 7lb ; The Mite, 7st 7lb ; Merry, 7st 7lb ; Limerick Boy, 7st 5lb.

Jumpers' Flat Race, about 1 mile 3 furlongs.—Volunteer, 7st ; Ma Belle, 7st ; Angelo, 6st 12lb ; Happy Days, 6st 12lb ; Fireplay, 6st 7lb ; Littleam, 6st 7lb ; Onnella, 6st 7lb.

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Jumpers' Flat Race, about 1 mile 3 furlongs.—Volunteer, 10st 3lb ; Bonnie Boy, 10st 3lb ; Champion, 10st ; Steelrail, 10st ; Matong, 10st ; Lady Macbeth, 9st 12lb ; Snowstorm, 9st 10lb ; Abbotsfield, 9st 3lb ; Chance Shot, 9st 3lb ; The Whaler, 8st.

Canterbury Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Pelisser, 9st 3lb ; Silver Forest, 8st 10lb ; Clangour, 8st 6 b ; Contest, 8st ; Lancaster, 7st 12lb ; Alanah, 7st 12lb ; Crosslake, 7st 6lb ; Marathon, 7st 6lb ; Ben Hur, 7st ; Flashlight, 6st 10lb ; Redneford, 6st 10lb ; War Cloud, 6st 7lb ; Limerick Boy, 6st 7lb ; Chronograph, 6st 7lb.

Shorter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Goldbust, 10st 3lb ; Gentleman Jim, 9st 12lb ; Rejoice, 9st 12lb ; Miss Minerva, 8st 12lb ; Neptunus, 8st 6lb ; Mermaid, 8st 3lb ; Grafnell, 8st 3lb ; Rose-de-Lis, 8st 3lb ; Salvous, 8st ; Foxy, 8st 12lb ; Autonym, 8st 12lb ; Antea, 8st 7lb ; Pentfest, 8st 7lb ; To-morrow, 8st 7lb ; Mundoon, 8st 7lb ; Coulon, 8st 7lb ; Narroway, 8st 7lb ; Ian Coombe, 8st 7lb ; Patrician, 8st 7lb ; Find Out, 8st 7lb.

RIVERINA PICNIC RACE CLUB.

NARRANDERA, Friday.

The Riverina B.C. meeting was continued yesterday. The attendance was good. The results :—

Grongal Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Mr. H. Andrew's Shiela, 1 ; Mr. J. Wilson's Shooting Star, 2 ; Mr. A. Austin's Wallace, 3. Eight started. Won by a length.

Club Handicap.—Mr. Austin's Bang Bang, by Manton, 11st 2lb (Mr. Button), 1 ; Mr. Lavender's Audacious, by Audacity, 12st 8lb (owner), 2 ; Mr. Rill's Split Link, by Rosewood, 12st 12lb (owner), 3. Other starters : Arachne, Skylight, Lord Haddow, Winston, Boree. Betting : 2 to 1 each v. Audacious and Split Link, 3 to 1 v. Bang Bang. Won by a head. Time, 1 minute 56 seconds.

Vice-Presidents' Stakes.—Mr. G. Ayre's Federalist, by Tuam-mund, 1 ; Mr. H. L. Culley's Whalebone, 2. Two started. Won easily.

Batchelors' Bag, 7 furlongs.—Mr. Lavender's Audacious, 1 ; Mr. Austin's Bang Bang, 2 ; Mr. Campbell's Coongalloon, 3. Eight started. Betting : 3 to 1 v. Audacious, 5 to 1 each v. Split Link, Coongalloon, and Bang Bang, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 28½ seconds.

Yanquished Handicap.—Mr. H. Hill's Fairplay, 1 ; Mr. C. Mason's After Glow, 2 ; Mr. G. Ayre's Ariadne, 3. Eight started. Won easily. Betting : 2 to 1 each y. Wallace and Fairfield, 3 to 1 each v. Skylight and Ariadne, 5 to 1 v. others.

The club's ball was held on Wednesday night in the Public Hall, and was well attended. The decorations were artistic, and supper was served in a marquee, the A.B.C., Sydney, being the caterers. The music was provided by the Thoroughgood family, of Harden.

FOREST LODGE PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the handicaps for the above races, to be run on Monday next :—

Unplaced Handicap (all horses), 8½ furlongs.—Tramp, 8st 7lb ; Ginger II., 8st 7lb ; Redfern, 8st 4lb ; Piwa, 8st ; Lalique, 8st ; Rosebud, 8st ; Miss Birks, 8st.

Fourteen-one Welter, 4½ furlongs.—Lioness, 9st 4lb ; Expected, 9st 3lb ; Forget-me-Not, 8st 10lb ; Rosina, 8st 10lb ; Innesfail, 8st 9lb ; Fun II., 8st 7lb ; Miss Oracle, 8st.

Forest Lodge Welter (all horses), 9½ furlongs.—The Desert, 11st ; Slogger, 11st ; Paddy, 10st 5lb ; Linos Rose, 9st 4lb ; Belmore Maid, 9st 2lb ; O.K. II., 9st 2lb ; Nemo, 9st 2lb ; Romping Girl, 7st 10lb ; The Flat, 7st 7lb.

Thirteen-two Welter, 4 furlongs.—Pop, 9st 5lb ; Gehenna, 9st 4lb ; Inquisitress, 8st 10lb ; Numa, 8st 5lb ; Queenie, 8st 2lb ; Jimmy II., 8st.

Trial Welter (all horses), 8½ furlongs.—Belmore Maid, 10st ; Romping Girl, 10st ; Nemo, 10st 2lb ; Tommy, 9st 4lb ; Snowdrop, 8st ; Irish King, 8st ; Rosebud, 8st.

CLARENCE RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

GRAFTON, Friday.

The following nominations have been received for the Clarence River Jockey Club's B tther's Meeting, to be held in November :—Handicap.—Tapster, Theodora, Imperial, Jessie, Agnes, Levard, Anon, Barb, Moor.

King's Handicap.—Theodora, Jessie, Agnes, Levard, Anon, Black, Moor.

CYCLING.

TO-DAY'S CARNIVAL.

The first of the summer nights' amusements committee's cycling carnivals of the season will be opened on the Sydney Cricket Ground this afternoon, and the indications are that a revival of the popular sport of bicycle racing will take place. Never before has such a large gathering of interstate and international riders been present in Sydney, and the racing in the Sydney Wheel Race, the big handicap of the carnival, promises to be most exciting, while several important scratch races are listed. The cricket ground, thanks to the recent rains, is just now in splendid condition, and the numerous and spacious lawns offer plenty of room for promenading. Good music will be provided by the Naval Brigade band, and an interval in the racing has been provided so that opportunity will be given to the patrons of the carnival to obtain refreshments. Frequent services of special trams will be run on both lines, and arrangements have been made to complete the last race so that people can catch their return trams by 5.30 p.m. The officials of the committee desire to state that a mistake has been made in advertising the price of admission to the grand stand at 2s 6d. The price to be charged is only 2s. The carnival will be continued at night on Monday, when the grounds and stands will be brilliantly illuminated.

To-day's meeting, which will start at 2.30 p.m., is the formal opening of Australia's 1902-3 cycle racing season. Everything points to a success, as the prizes are rich enough to ensure hard-fought battles, and all the best men of Australia have entered. The rain during the week interfered to some slight extent with training operations, but all the inter-State riders are in such good condition that the enforced rests cannot injure their form. Meggson is still improving, but his admirers do not think that he will be able to do himself justice to-day, though at the same time he has a knack of racing above form, and if he is handy when the final sprint is made he will probably be the first to catch the judge's eye in the Sydney Wheel Race. Morgan is reckoned by good judges to be the best-conditioned man in the scratch brigade, and he is generally fancied for the Colebrook Plate (10 miles scratch)—the last race of the day. Waine, who is riding up to his old championship form of three years ago, ranks second only to Morgan in my work ; in fact, in many of their trial sprints there has been little to choose between them. Waine is not drawn for any of the Sydney Wheel Races to-day, but rides in the seventh heat of the Jacquelin half mile. He will, however, have to break records to win, as he has to beat Sanderson, Payne, and Hardy. The finish should be sensational. Beauchamp, who has improved considerably by his American trip, makes his re-appearance in Australia in the third heat of the Jacquelin half mile, and later in the Colebrook Plate. He is riding in good style, and will seriously trouble Morgan and Waine.

Don Walker, the crack Victorian sprinter, is in winning form just now, and Sydneyites who remember his lightning finishes will be pleased to see him face the starter in the half mile. Judging by his recent performances, Walker's heat should be one of the fastest of the bunch. "Major" Marshall, the coloured British Columbia rider, having struck form, has decided to ride in the handicap events, although he stated when he first landed that he would only compete in the scratch events. Although he has some reputation as a sprinter, he will probably be defeated in his heat of the Jacquelin, but should show to advantage in the long scratch race—the Colebrook Plate. Lewis and Wilksch arrived on Thursday only, and did not have much time on the Sydney track, but both look well, and judging by the latter's Adelaide performance he will not be far behind when the Colebrook Plate finishes.

The nine qualifying heats, which have been arranged to select the riders entitled to race in all the long-distance scratch events of the carnival, should be productive of good racing. Waine, Morgan, Marshall, Meggson, Jackson, Don Walker, Beauchamp, and Wilksch will not be asked to ride in the qualifying heats, but the balance of the 40 entrants will race in three one-mile heats, the first three men in each heat to compete with the selected eight in the Colebrook Plate, and subsequent long-distance scratch races. Prominent among those who will probably qualify are Sandberg, Handcock, Burton, Payne, Palmer, Lewis, Malton, Goodson, and Hooper.

A social evening, under the auspices of the Rozelle Bicycle Club, was held at Sterland's Pioneer Hall, Darling-street, Balmain, on Thursday night, when the presentation of prizes won during the season took place. The presentations were made by Mr. H. Bourne, the principal prize winners being Mr. W. Kelly, A. James, Dr. Jones, A. Stephens, and R. Kelly. On behalf of the members Mr. Bourne also presented Mr. S. Wilson with a memento of their esteem. Captain James officiated as master of ceremonies. Refreshments were provided by the committee.

Owing to the wet weather the tour of the Balmain Club to Penrith for 1st and 2nd instants has been abandoned. The run for to-day is to the bicycle races at the Cricket Ground.

The run of the Glebe C.C. to-day is to Coogee, a start being made from club rooms at 2.30. The entries for the billiard tournaments close to-night. Already entries have been received, and members are practising assiduously. The members who are away on tour return home to-morrow after a pleasant holiday in Batman's Bay. An interesting tour is being arranged for November 9 and 10, and a large number have signified their intention of taking part.

The annual 10-mile road championship of the Annandale Club will be decided on November 15. This year's race is a very open one, and should prove a fast and exciting struggle.

An interesting tour in the Southern district has just been completed by Messrs. C. Cooney (captain), F. Kolstedt, and H. Hill, members of the Queen's Rovers Club. Train was taken as far as Campbelltown, and the route from thence to Appin, Wollongong, Bowral, Moss Vale, Kangaroo Valley, Berry, Kiama, to Austinmer, where train to Sydney was taken. Good weather was experienced throughout the trip, whilst fair winds enabled some good mileages to be recorded. The tourists report the country looking in splendid condition owing to the recent rains, the Illawarra Falls presenting a magnificent sight from the large volume of water flowing over the edge of the gorge. A printed circular has been issued to members calling attention to several important items in the current quarter's card. The run for Saturday next is a combined one to Abbotsford.

The branch of the league recently formed at Bega has decided to build an up-to-date racing track on the Bega Showground. The club has decided not to allow betting at any of its race meetings.

The Nowra B. C. has received a very good entry from the South Coast clubs for the race meeting on November 10.

A race meeting to be run by the Parkes B.C. on November 9, with prize money amounting to £25, has been sanctioned by the league.

Entries for the Wagga B.C.'s race meeting close on November 8. This meeting usually attracts a good entry from the Southern district riders.

The secretary of the Lyndhurst Club has applied for sanction for a race meeting to be run on the local ground on November 18. The programme includes one mile handicap, £10 ; two miles handicap, £5 ; a scratch race, prize, £10 ; and other events.

Sanction has been granted by the league's council for race meetings to be held under the auspices of the Wellington B.C. on November 10 and 11.

Liverpool (England) is again to the front in self-propelled traffic. After a week's trial, during which the speed, handiness, and running-up capabilities were thoroughly tested, under the supervision of Chief Superintendent Thomas, head of the Liverpool Fire Brigade, an 18 h.p. Daimler brake has been purchased from the Road Carrying Company, Limited. This is to be used to carry the chemical apparatus and accessories to fires. Many exciting races were witnessed between the horse-drawn and motor vehicles, all resulting favourably to the latter, which averaged a turn-out in 7.5 seconds.

CRICKET.

THE LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

The third round of grade matches will be commenced to-day, and will be concluded on the 15th instant. The reason for the delay in the first-grade engagements is that the N.S.W. team will be away in Brisbane. With regard to the second and third grade fixtures, the third round will also be resumed on the 15th instant, but the fourth round will be played in the meantime on the 8th and 10th instant. The engagements for to-day are as follows :—

FIRST GRADE.

Waverley v. Burwood, Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2. Umpires, Messrs. C. Brown and J. Laing.

Central Cumberland v. Redfern, Parramatta. Umpires, Messrs. W. Curran and A. Jones.

Glebe v. Sydney, Wentworth Park No. 1. Umpires, Messrs. C. Nicholls and A. C. Jones.

Leichhardt-Balmain v. Paddington, Leichhardt. Umpires, Messrs. H. Hall and J. Gilman.

University v. North Sydney, University Oval. Umpires, Messrs. R. Callaway and J. Thomson.

SECOND GRADE.

Leichhardt-Balmain v. Redfern, Balmain.

Paddington v. Glebe, Hampden Park.

Sydney v. Central Cumberland, Rushcutter Bay.

Waverley v. Burwood, Waverley.

Manly v. Petersham, Manly.

St. George v. University, Brighton.

North Sydney, a bye.

THIRD GRADE.

Burwood v. Manly, Burwood.

North Sydney v. Central Cumberland, North Sydney.

Redfern v. Glebe, Redfern.

Petersham v. St. George, Petersham.

Sydney v. Waverley, Alexandria.

Leichhardt-Balmain v. Paddington, Agricultural Ground.

Dr. G. R. C. Clarke has found it impossible to go to Brisbane with the N.S.W. team. A bowler is therefore required, and the vacancy will be filled by T. Howard.

SCHOOLS' PREMIERSHIP.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. THE KING'S SCHOOL.

This game was begun yesterday on the Redfern Oval. Scores :—

Sydney Grammar School.		The King's School.	
Hoets, b Allen	0	Champion, not out	8
Wilkinson, c Matthews, b Smith	2	Waddy, b Matthews	0
Hill, b Allen	2	Smith, c Wilk., b Matthews	22
Debenham, b Allen	1	Berrie, c Allen, b Matthews	0
F. Smith, b Matthews	17	Mathews	0
Rives, b Allen	0	Sundries	18
Osborne, c Barton, b Matthews	7	Total	77

Bowling Analysis.—Allen, 5 for 35 ; Matthews, 5 for 15 ; Walker, 0 for 9.

Sydney Grammar School.			
Blaxland, c Osborne, b Hill	38	Hunt, run out	4
Manning, thrown out	51	Barton, c Wilkinson, b Debenham	1
Allen, run out	0	Willis, not out	1
Walker, b Hill	0	Matthews, b Debenham	0
Jones, run out	12	Sundries	5
Gorman, b Berrie	3		
Nathan, b Debenham	0	Total	137

Bowling Analysis.—Berrie, 1 for 40 ; Hill, 2 for 49 ; Debenham, 3 for 8.

BALMAIN WEDNESDAY C.C.

In the first grade—Mitchell Shield competition—(Wednesday half holiday), Balmain 156 (Storey 45, Mills 39) and 127 (Young 38, Storey 32, M'Callum 31) defeated Leichhardt 74 (Mills 7 for 31) and three for 69 (Hill 28, Walker 23 not out).

THE "DAILY EXPRESS" SALE OF BATS.

It was cabled some time ago that a number of bats were given to the cricketers' fund for sale. The results were surprising :—Archer (Surrey) brought £5 ; Hampden's (Notts) bat, Ranjitsinhji's £13 13s, Jessop's £8, Shrewsbury's £8, Abel's £6, Lord Hawke's £5 10s, late Fuller Pilch's (record of 105 no out in 1844) £8 10s, Mr. Ford's £5 (record 122 v. Middlesex, 158 v. Surrey, 159 not out v. Middlesex) £5 5s, MacLaren's £5 5s, C. B. Fry's No. 2 (record 9 against England v. Australia), £4, Brockwell's £4, Hayward's £4, Trumble's £4, W. Gunn's £3 12s 6d, Darling's £3 10s, Mason's £3 10s, Murdoch's £3 10s, and a number of others down to £1 15s. The total realised was £342 3s 6d.

F. R. Spofforth, the demon bowler, competed at the Hampstead C.C. sports on September 13, and won two prizes. He ran third in the 100 yards handicap, and romped home in the veterans' race. He was a very good runner in Sydney and years ago.

H. Carpenter, the well-known Essex professional, has arrived in Melbourne. He is to be coach to the Melbourne C.C.

Mr. W. C. Ford, the cricket authority of "Land and Water," writes :—"From a published 'Interview' with Major Wardill, manager of the unfortunately time has not been a success, or, rather, not as great a success as in 1899, the difference being as much as £2000, or £20 per man, if the profits are shared equally ; but there is another sum, £2000, if reports be true, to be drawn at the end of the South African tour, though certain expenses will have to come out of that, and not light ones. Major Wardill suggests that the sum earned is hardly large enough to tempt men to come away from home on another occasion, and herein he is better informed than I am, but as the guarantee for every match was £250, even if not a single ball was bowled, this gives an average of £700 per match, from which expenses have to be deducted. Add the excess over the guarantee when the weather was favourable, and it is hard to think that each man did not make £300 with which to pay expenses and enrich himself. This does not seem to be bad remuneration for six months' board and lodging, trip to England and all over England, and a season's cricket to boot."

DUBBO, Thursday.

A cricket match was played yesterday afternoon between the Methodist and Macquarie clubs, the former winning by 90 runs. Batting first, Bridges, 90 ; Fellow-Cumnock, 23 and 82 ; Melong, 42 and two wickets for 33.

QUEANBEYAN, Friday.

A meeting was held in the School of Arts last night, when it was resolved to revive the Queanbeyan Cricket Club. A balance-sheet showing a debit balance of £5 15s was adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows :—Patron, Mr. G. A. Campbell, J.P. ; president, Mr. T. J. P. Cadden ; vice-presidents, Dr. Blackall and Messrs. F. A. Campbell, A. M'Pherson, J. Gibbs, and A. H. Carsaway ; secretary and treasurer, Mr. F. P. Woodward ; working committee, Messrs. Collett, Hungerford, Harrison, Ritchie, and Anderson. The selection committee, Messrs. Collett, Woodward, and M'Pherson.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

A cricket match was played yesterday afternoon on Bell Park between teams representing the Bodangora and Wellington half-holiday clubs. The weather was wet and the wicket very treacherous. Bodangora secured an easy victory by 71 runs. The scores were :—Wellington 37, Bodangora 86. For Bodangora E. M'Donnell bowled wonderfully well, his analysis being of ten wickets for 7 runs, taking all the wickets, and clean bowling every batsman.

GOLF.

THE COUNTRY WEEK.

Next week will see the inauguration of a departure in Australian golf, which should have considerable influence on the future of the game. Hitherto beyond occasional trips by country teams to the town and return trips by the town teams to the country there has been no organised effort to obtain full recognition of the State. To this end the Suburban and Country Golf Association decided upon promoting a country week. A team of 20 players, representing a large number of country clubs, has been selected, and will come to Sydney next week. For its interest there has been arranged a unique golf programme. On Monday the visitors will go to Hunter's Hill in the afternoon. On Tuesday they will spend the afternoon on the Marrickville links, as those of the senior golf club, where they will play against members and be entertained by the associates. On Wednesday afternoon they will visit Lindfield to play members of the club and be entertained by the associates. Lindfield is specially chosen, as it has the distinction of being the only links in N.S.W. owned by the members, and the first links in Australasia so owned. On Thursday afternoon the countrymen will be the guests of the Concord Club and associates at (Concord) ; this will afford them an opportunity of playing over the links on which they will later have to play the combined suburbs. On Friday they will be the guests for the whole day of the Australian Golf Club, which will put a party of members against them, and should Mr. Macneil be back in time a four-ball match, in which the champions of Australia and N.S.W. will meet two leading professionals—the first match of its type in Australia—will be played. Should Mr. Macneil not be able to reach Sydney till Saturday morning this fixture will come off later. On Saturday morning those of the visitors who have not been able to get down in time for the Thursday afternoon match at Concord will have an opportunity of playing over the links prior to the match in the afternoon, when the 20 will meet a team of 20 representatives of the suburban clubs. Mr. Warden has presented a trophy for the best country score in the match. At 10 o'clock Mr. Macneil, as champion of Australia, and the visitors will be jointly entertained at dinner at the A.M.P. Chambers (Hadley's). These largest gatherings of golfers at such a function yet brought together in the State is assured, and an excellent musical programme for the occasion has been arranged. The visit will be occupied by a match between the country men and 20 of the Royal Sydney at Bondi, that being a holiday for the Sydney men. The suburban and Australian country teams have already been published. The visitors have been made honorary members of the Royal Sydney, Concord, Dobroyd, Hunter's Hill, Lindfield, Marrickville, and Strathfield clubs during the whole of their stay in Sydney, and of the Australian Golf Club for the 7th instant. If possible a golf match will be played on the Parkes links on the 11th instant, on the Albert Park, Victoria, and St. Kilda greens respectively.

The Newcastle team visited Armadale green to-day. Mr. Wood entertained the visitors at lunch, and in reply to the toast of the visitors Mr. Gardner (their president) responded. The game was a very close one, Armadale winning by 3. Scores :—

Armadale, 87.—1. Gowenlock, Aitken, Campbell, C. Wood, 25. 2. H. M'Donald, W. G. Stephens, Pearson, J. M'Donald, 20. 3. Wallis, Stuart

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share markets there is an absence of elasticity in business and prices tend to say somewhat. For years New South Wales, and indeed Australian Government stocks, commanded a higher price in the colonial than in the London markets, but for some time past there has been an approximation, and securities having a like currency command pretty much about the same price on both sides of the world. Those having a currency of from four to ten years now command a price yielding about 4 per cent in London, as well as in Australia. The New Zealand Government has offered 4 per cent. outright for money, and our stocks are tending to approximate to the 4 per cent. rate, indicating the falling tendency of Government securities. There is not very much stock in the market at the price; but still for what is offered there is no disposition on the part of buyers to advance. Bank stocks remain remarkably steady. The balance-sheet of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, following that of the Australasia, indicates the maintenance of profits, notwithstanding unfavourable climatic conditions. And the stocks of all other classes of companies whose rates of profits are maintained also hold at current rates, though money market conditions present and prospective are not regarded as favourable to a strong position. Business to-day was on a limited scale, though quite equal to that of earlier days in the week. New South Wales interminable Funded Stock was sold at 107, quotations for this stock being decidedly erratic. At the price it yields the investor 3¾ per cent. The Funded Stock of 1912, of which a sale was made yesterday at 91½, would, as stated, yield 4¼ per cent. in the event of redemption at par by the Government at 1912, or sale in the open market at or before that date—contingencies that may be variously viewed. Without regard to redemption the yield is 2¼ per cent. In banks New South Wales again sold at 40½, and Commercial of Sydney at 26½—a reduction of ½; and City Bank of Sydney (new) at 73s—a decline of 2s. Bank deposits remained steady, as also steam, business in North Coast Steam being effected at last quotation. Insurance and gaslight continued as before. Marshall's Brewery were again sold at 4s 1d. In the miscellaneous list Sydney Hydraulic receded slightly, being offered at 34s, Perpetual Trustee selling at the last quotation.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day :—Forenoon : Perpetual Trustee, 8s 6d ; Tooheys, Limited, 21s 9d ; Bank of New South Wales, 40½. Noon : Bank of New South Wales, 40½ ; Marshall's Brewery, 4s 1d. Later : North Coast Steam, 24s. Afternoon : Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, 20½. Later : New South Wales Funded Stock (1873), 107 ; City Bank of Sydney (new), 73s. The closing quotation s were :—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Prices. Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
B. STOCK &c.								
R.W. F.S.	549,824	...	...	4	1903	104½	107	3¾
Do. Act. 1873	350,186	...	...	4	1907	105	108	3¾
Do. 1912	...	...	...	5	1912	89	92	4
Do. 1913	...	...	...	5	1913	89½	92½	4
Do. deb. 1908	...	...	...	3		...	...	...
Do., F.S.	...	...	...	3	1923	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	1903	99	100	3½
Do., T. Bills, 1906	...	...	...	...		100	...	...
Queensl'd T. Bills	...	...	...	4		100	102	...
Do. Deb. 1902	309,800	...	...	4	1904	...	...	...
Q.D. 1913	...	...	...	4	1911	101	...	3¾
Q.D. 1925	...	...	...	3½		...	...	...
S.A. D. 1917	300,000	...	...	4	1905	100	...	3¾
Do., 1914	...	...	...	5	1911	...	...	...
Col. Sugar—D. 1914	...	...	...	5	1911	107½	...	...
City of Sydney deb.	...	...	...	4	1903	101	...	3¾
BANKS.								
Aust. J. S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,050,000	40	40	11	...	92	94	3
City	400,000	20	20	4	79/	79	77	5¼
New South Wales	1,000,000	10	8	4	78/	72	77	5¼
Commercial of Aus.	84,400	10	10/	...	84	4	...	...
Ditto pref.	2,111,020	10	10	3	99/	89/	88	6¾
Commerc. of Sydney	1,000,000	20	12½	10	26½	26½	26½	4¾
N. of Aus.	1,102,440	8	5	5	36	35½	...	...
Ditto, pref.	345,760	10	10	6	10½	10½	11	5
S. Australia	2,000,000	20	10	10	40½	40½	40½	5
New Zealand	497,339	61	84	5	65	65	...	...
W. Australian	140,000	5	2½	18	...	...	...	...
Bank of Q'land	150,000	20	20	10	36	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	29	...	...	28½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	12/10	12/6	12½	4¾
Class B	...	...	...	3	12/1	11/6	12	4¾
Ditto Inscr.	788,093	...	...	3	8/6	8/6	...	4¾
Com. of Aus.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
A'sian, 1880	887,488	...	...	3½	10/3	10/	...	3½
Ditto assets	3,400,000	...	...	3	13/3	13/	13/6	4½
E.S.A. Inscr. pref.	899,418	...	...	3	11/9	11/6	...	...
Ditto def.	1,000,000	...	...	4	16/9	16/6	...	...
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	17/	16/9	17/6	4½
Ditto Ter	97,600	...	...	4	19/	18/9	19/3	4
N. Zealand	...	...	...	4	11/6	...	11/	6¾
STEAM.								
Balmain, N.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ferry	16,400	1	1	10	33/6	29/6	31	6¾
Illawarra	75,000	5	5	3	92/	90/	...	6¾
Newcastle	110,000	10	10	8	17/6	17/3	18/	8¾
Pub Coast	191,200	20	17/6	8	24	23/6	24/6	6¾
Ped. Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	33	32/6	...	4¾
Pub. Wharfs	...	1	1	10	21/6	21/	...	4¾
P. Jackson	25,000	25	25	3	21/	...	...	...
Ditto, Geelong	8,740	1	1	24	17/	...	...	...
Sydney Ferries, ordinary	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...
Ditto ord.	...	...	...	5	10	...	...	...
Ditto pref.	...	...	...	5	10	...	...	...
Ditto Tram.	...	...	...	5	10	...	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	100	10/	32	6	32	33/	6¾
Mer. Mutual	30,000	10	4	18	12	12/6	12/9	5¼
N. Zealand	2,000,000	20	10/	10	6	...	...	...
S. Cross	100,000	10	4	10	6	...	...	...
Q'land	75,000	20	20	8	6	...	...	...
Ditto	9,500	1	1	2	6	...	...	...
Union, ex-d	62,500	10	10	12	7	14/6	...	6¾
Ditto new, ex-d	5,725	10	2½	10	7	14/6	...	6¾
GAS.								
Alliance	7,500	1	1	10	18/	...	17/	...
Australasian	681,781	5	4	...	17½	17	17½	5¼
C. Towers	40,000	1	1	10	1	14/9	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	10	1	49/	...	6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	1	26	27	6
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	1	23/6	24/	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	1	7	1	23/6	24/	12½
Maitland	8,000	1	1	7	1	18/6	18/	7½
Newcastle	25,128	5	5	15	5	54	55	9¼
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	21/9
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	1	23	23/6	5¾
Ditto New	...	...	...	10	1	17	18/	...
Maitland Gas & Brickfield	15,500	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	10/	1	5	...	2/6	...	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	4/	5/6	...
Australian C. and Wood	48,000	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
Bass	250,000	1	1	4	12/	12/3	11/9	7
Marshall's	70,570	10	10	4	4/1	4/	4/2	7
Perkins'	58,325	15	15	17½	27 6	...	...	...
Tooth's	800,000	1	1	8	...	20/3	...	5¾
Toohey's	338,000	1	1	...	21/9	21/9	22/	...
MISCELL'S.								
Assoc'd Ins. New	17,500	15	10/	6	3/3	3/	3/6	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	...	9/6	...	6
B. H. Water Supply	186,500	1	1	10	20/2	...	...	...
Bonus, Philip	275,000	1	1	5	22/6	22/	24/	5
New Insur.	...	1	1	5	3/3	7/	...	6
Oil, Sugar	1,827,900	20	20	10	28	26½	27½	5¾
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	92	...	91/	...
Daniel's Trust	...	1	1	7	18	...	...	17
Sun B. Build.	100,000	1	1	...	3/6	...	...	27½
Sun Growing	34,000	1	1	8	8	7/6	8/6	134
Federal Coke	12,378/20	20/	...	...	...	10/	11/	...
Do. Pref., cu.	8,745/20	20/	...	...	10/	10/	12/6	...
Malt Co., cons.	21,000	1	1	5	13/	...	...	...
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	1	10	17/6	17/	17/6	...
M. de Pote	74,144	1	1	6	31/5	31/3	32/	5½
N. Zealand	120,000	1	1	5	17/	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	...	20/	17/6	19/	6
P. Prod. Inc	165,114	1	1	10/	...	7/	8/6	7,5
Shale and Oil, call paid	78,000	1	1	15	14	...	26	...
New York and B. Tub.	15,000	1	1	10	22/6	...	23/	6¾
Prm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	6	9/	7/11	9/1	7½
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	8	8/6	8/6	8/9	4¾
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12/	12/6	13/	7½
Mer. Trust	197,936	1	1	...	20/	16/	18/9	...
Sid. Exch.	80,000	10	10	15	12/6	12/	13/	6¾
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	10	10	10	33/6	33/	34/	6¾
Ditto	37,500	10	10/	10	18/3	18/	19/6	5¾
Val. Land Ord.	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	...
LAND & BD.								
A. Mort. Dep.	...	...	...	...	6/	...	...	6¾
Austr. Deps.	...	...	...	...	7/6	...	...	6¾
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	...
Earnest. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. shares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	60,085	20	20	6	...	...	...	5¾
Mutual Inv.	32,928	1	1/5	7	14/6	...	14/6	7½
Sy. Fr. Land	...	...	...	...	5/9	...	...	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/	...	...	...
Rob. Suthe. land Estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metropolitan Debentures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perpetual T. Bldg.	...	...	...	...	190	...	...	...

* When dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

In his interesting letter Mr. Nesbitt gives the amount of the capital expenditure of the municipality of Glasgow on electrical supply works as £835,147. The "Times" correspondent gives the loan on working alone, without allowance for depreciation, on the electric supply business as £4517. Differences of opinion are entertained as to the amount required for depreciation. A proportion of 2½ per cent. has been strongly objected to as inadequate. If, however, we take that as what is fair then against its electrical light enterprise of last year the municipality lost £20,877 by depreciation and £4617 on working expenses, or £24,594 in all, to be charged against the citizens—or the profits, if there were any, on £1,507,339 of gas supply capital. It is the speculative unprofitable and not the assured profitable business enterprises of British municipalities against which the writer in the "Times," from whom we quoted an extract a day or two back chiefly contends, and which has brought the rates of the citizens up to 6s or 7s in the £ in some cases ; and to a very high range of rates in all. He objected precisely to that state of affairs for which Mr. Nesbitt now contends in his statement, that "If the municipal authorities of Glasgow consider it desirable and advantageous in the public interest to incur a capital expenditure now amounting to £835,147 on electricity supply works, combined with a total capital expenditure on the gas supply undertaking of £1,507,339, surely the City of Sydney is justified in following such excellent examples," the corresponding figures of Birmingham and Leeds being included in the sentence. It is the unprofitable electric works, not the profitable gas, that are condemned. As the writer in the "Times" points out, the profit or the loss is never expressed in the mere figures of the particular services. For the multiplication of these industrial services under one municipal body tends to increase the expense on the municipal account alone through the magnifying of the income. A city that has, say, an income of £100,000 from rates alone would have a town hall, a Mayor, a town clerk, and officers on a scale of less magnificence than the same city if in addition to its income of £100,000 from rates it had a further income of £500,000 from gas, electricity, water supply, tramways, markets, and other services. Thousands of pounds extra per annum would be added, and perhaps properly added, through the increase in importance of the income and services ; but due proportions of this extra sum would require to be added, and it is said they are not added to the debit of gas, electricity, or tramways, to ascertain the real profitableness or otherwise of these particular services. That these unprofitable business enterprises have contributed largely to the raising of British municipal rates nominally for ordinary municipal works, though not charged against them, cannot be questioned.

The month's revenue of the State amounting to £914,898 falls short by £18,714 of the total for October, 1901. The chief decreases are in balances from Federal Commonwealth, which has returned less by £10,297. In railways and tramways there was a decrease of £10,119, in land one of £7325, and in stamps £6248. Metropolitan Water and Sewerage rates and Hunter district rates have given substantial increases. For the four months from July 1 the revenue amounting to £3,431,124 exceeded the total for the corresponding period of last year by £313,697.

The report and balance-sheet of the Bank of Australasia for the half-year to April 14 appear in our special advertisement columns. We have already noticed its principal features.

The London financial news this week is of little significance. The bank reserve and proportion to liabilities are slightly greater, as also the stock of gold, less assistance having been given to the market. On this account probably the open market rate of discount has risen ½ per cent. to 3½ per cent., but it is still ½ per cent. below the bank rate. Possibly this may be the cause of the relapse of 1 in consols, which are now 92¾. On the other hand, New South Wales 3 per cents have recovered ¾ of the fall noticed last week, making the quotation 91½—still an exceptionally low one. To what this recovery is due we are not aware. All other Australian stocks are unaltered on the week.

The products of our pastoral industry this week have fully held their place on the English market. Bradford tops 46's are 1d per lb. higher, the other descriptions being unchanged. Fine beef tallow is 6d and fine mutton 3d higher. Tin is also dearer on the week, but copper and lead are rather lower.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat remained on an import basis at about 5s 3½d for milling samples. Local flour was in steady request at £10 10s to £11, but bakers are devoting more attention to Manitoba and Minnesota brands on account of their relative cheapness. The sailer Dirigo is now loading at New York for Sydney with a full cargo of breadstuffs. This vessel has a capacity of 4500 tons, and it is understood that her cargo will consist of 2000 tons of Pillsbury's best flour, 1000 tons of Hercules Bliss brand, and 1500 tons of Manitoba wheat. The flour is coming to one hand, and sales of considerable magnitude have already been made to bakers and others.

IMPORT MARKET.

A good deal of forward business is being compassed in merchandise that will be needed for the Christmas trade. All descriptions of groceries and goods of this character are meeting with a good demand. Fish and meats are in especially keen request. But if edibles are excluded, trade is not at all brisk, nor is any speculative activity discernible No movements in prices of consequence transpired. Some years ago the importation of cables from abroad reported as having been received.

The bonded stocks of dutiable articles other than spirits, narcotics, and sugar follow :—

—	Stock in Bond, Oct. 24.	Duty Paid since Im-ported.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	Total landed during Week.	Stocks on Oct. 31.
Hops, lb.	17,137	720	514	888	347	17,010
Candles, boxes	13,271	90	110	14	214	13,167
Cheese, lb.	1,450,000	75	200	31	306	1,451
Rice, packs	2,207	1,172	5	7	56	2,932
Bitts, bags	9,241	654	987	370	1,327	8,548
Cement, casks	425	...	...	...	...	425
Ditto, case	9,914	...	20	1	21	9,863
Galvan. Iron, sheets	486	...	4	...	4	482
Glucose, casks	34	...	6	...	6	28
Ditto, cases	770	...	70	...	70	700
Salt, sacks	41,706	...	...	...	...	41,706
Ditto, bags	21,272	...	...	400	400	20,972
Rockmelt, tons	88	20	...	...	...	69
Cement, casks	20,898	3,994	2,466	...	2,466	21,426
Kerosene	45,538	99,738	55,845	13,072	68,717	73,559
Raisins, lb.	199,795	1,763	6,198	112	6,305	199,258
Dates, lb.	39,779	...	15,162	...	15,162	24,614
Other Perits	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tea, lb.	98,117	...	1,000	50	1,050	94,455

Tea.—Private business was restricted, the auction having an overshadowing effect.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. offered at their saleroom to-day a catalogue of 187 packages Ceylon and Indian teas, embracing an assortment of very desirable qualities of both growths, under instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., Gollin and Co. Proprietary, Limited, Gibbs, Bright, and Co., and other importers. They report a representative attendance of the trade, but biddings gain the reverse of spirited. Inquiry, the discrepancies in values between buyers' and sellers' ideas being such that the prices could not be entertained, with the result that a large part of the catalogue had to be passed in. About 220 packages Ceylons and 60 packages Indians changed hands as follows, viz. : Ceylon pekoes and orange pekoes, 7½d to 10d per lb. ; broken pekoes, 6½d to 9d per lb. ; Indian pekoe sonchongs and pekoes, 5½d to 6d per lb.

Messrs. Cyril Thomer and Co. will offer on Tuesday next 600 packages of Ceylon teas on account of Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., and 100 packages of Ceylons on account of Messrs. Morgan and Co.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer at auction on Thursday next at the City Mart 790 packages of new season's Indian teas ex Eurydice and Fortunatus, on account of Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co., and 703 Chinas now landing ex Chingtu on account of Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co.

Sugar.—Regular sales of sugar were made on the basis of the previously ruling rates.

The Colonial Sugar Company quote :—Tablets, £26 10s ; icing or powdered sugar, £26 10s ; caster sugar, £22 10s ; coffee crystals, £21 5s ; brewers' crystals, £20 5s ; IX or confectioners' crystals, £19 15s ; IA (dried sugar for table use), £19 10s ; No. 1 (IW or Snowdrop), £19 10s ; No. 2 (IC or No. 1 pecces), £19 5s ; and No. 3, £17 10s per ton.

The Millaquin and Yengarie Company quote 1A £19 10s, No. 1 £19 5s, and soft £19 5s per ton.

The following are the bond returns of sugar :—

	Imported.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	In Bond.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Oct. 8	5,710	995	124	54,846
Oct. 10	5,429	786	87	57,778
Oct. 17	1,240	863	206	58,190
Oct. 24	4,986	731	186	62,000
Oct. 31	1,816	1,004	200	62,811

Last year at this date there were 19,217 tons of sugar held in bond.

The prices for 88 per cent. beet and first marks granulated f.o.b. Hamburg, as cabled last night, compared with those ruling at the corresponding dates in the four earlier years, were as follows :—

	88 per cent. Beet.	First Marks Granulated.
	Per cwt.	Per cwt.
October 31, 1902	9s 7½d	11s 6¼d
October 31, 1901	9s 1½d	11s 0d
October 31, 1900	9s 3d	11s 1½d
October 31, 1901	7s 1½d	8s 4½d
October 31, 1902	7s 6d	8s 9d

The turn in the long lane of ever reducing sugar values has evidently been reached, for all our cables during the last month or six weeks have indicated a steadily rising market. A very clear idea of the circumstances that have brought about this change may be gained from the following remarks made by Messrs. Czarnikow, Macdougall, and Co. in their New York report dated September 13, which says :—"It is expected that the decrease in the next European beet crop will be more than 600,000 to 700,000 tons from that of last year, even allowing for some deficiency, owing to smaller yield this year. If to the above European decrease be added that from Java and some sections of the West Indies, it may result that 800,000 to 900,000 tons will be wiped out of the present surplus, and this without taking into account any increase in consumption. There are no offerings of Javas for shipment this and next month under 4s 4½ c.f. for steamers. Calculating upon a crop of 750,000 tons, of which 50,000 tons are consumed in Java, it is estimated that after providing for the sugars already shipped to the United States, Japan, China, Australia, and Vancouver, making a total of 620,000 tons, but 80,000 tons remain to be disposed of. A portion of this 80,000 tons may still go to China and Japan. It is therefore evident that very little sugar of this Java crop is left to be marketed. The 620,000 tons above mentioned include 60,000 tons shipped and to be shipped by sailing vessels which will not reach here until the first months of next year."

Groceries.—Private cables advise a rise of 1-16d per lb. in D.R.O. candles. Quarter Trefaweene sardines were scarce, and inquired for. Red Alaska Cove salmon moved off at 5s 9d to 6s, and Royal Red Sitcoms at 6s 3d. Moir's and Morton's herrings sold to arrive. Gold Medal milk was in good supply, sales being made ex Indradevi at 8s 1½d. Ex the same vessel 1500 cases of Nestle's were placed. L. and W. starch sold at £42 10s for boxes and £41 10s for packets. Twenty-five tons of red rock salt were placed at 65s.

Dried Fruits.—As showing the desire of retailers to handle a better grade of currants than formerly, a single distributing house advises that out of sales of new fruit covering 3000 packages this season less than 100 half-cases have been sold at 3½d, most of the sales being made at 2¾d, 3¼d, and 4d. Sultanas were freely sold at 6½d to 7½d, according to grade ; elemes, 6½d to 7d ; and several hundred boxes of dates at 3d, to arrive. Malaga muscatels sold freely ex Itachoe at 16d for trays and 13d for boxes. Almonds will be dearer this year, parcels being due to arrive ex the Konigin Luise. One ton of 6, 7, and 9 lb. bags of figs sold at 9d per lb.

Coffee.—Confirmatory advices have been received of the great damage done to the Santos coffee crop through severe frosts. It is now estimated that 20 per cent of the trees, young and old, were destroyed, while the crop 1903-4, it is considered, will show a falling-off of 50 per cent, as against the crop of the preceding year. The crop 1904-5 will also be much reduced in consequence of the damage to the trees. Santos is the largest coffee-producing district in the world, and the great falling-off in the output there has already caused a marked advance in the world's market.

Liquors.—Steady sales were effected of proprietary brands on the basis of prices lately ruling.

An official return of the quantities of whisky in the 12 revenue districts of Scotland show that notwithstanding the closing down of a great number of Scotch distilleries the over-production of this spirit continues at an alarming rate. The stock was estimated at 109,260,000 gallons, or an increase of 5½ millions of gallons during 19 months. If Scotland supplied the whole world with whisky it is stated that even then the consumption would not exceed the output.

Metals.—There was not very much done in this department, there being no quotable change in prices.

To-night's cable enables us to give the following comparison between pig iron and spelter as ruling in London to day and twelve months ago :—

	Last Year per ton.	To-day per ton.
Pig Iron, Glasgow, warrants	55s 3d	57s 4d
Spelter	16 11-16	19 5-16d

Oils.—Snowflake kerosene remained at 8½d, but a rise of ¼d has been advised as from to-day ; Rising Sun, bulk 6d, tins 7½d, and Comet, 7½d. Linseed oil was quoted on the basis of 4s 1d and 4s 3d for Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw and boiled ; castor at 2s 7½d, and china oil at 2s 4d. Cottonseed oil was firmer and scarce at 4s 9d. White lead remained at £28 10s per ton for equal quantities of hundredweights and quarters.

Jute Goods.—Woolpacks moved off in small quantities at 1s 8½d to 1s 9d for 1¼lb. and 12lb. loose-ends. Brandbags and cornsacks were slow to move.

Chemicals.—One hundred barrels of G grade rosin sold at £5 12s 6d spot. This price could be shaded to arrive. Caustic soda remained at about £12 10s ; bicarbonate of soda, £7 5s to £7 7s 6d. Silicate of soda met with a fair demand at £7 15s to £8, and glucose at £16 10s to arrive and up to £18 10s spot. Several parcels of soda ash moved off at £7, some bidders now asking £7 10s per ton.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £6264. The principal items were :—Stimulants, £1035 ; narcotics, £607 ; sugar, £1035 ; provisions and groceries, £845 ; apparel and textiles, £1701 ; metals and machinery, £314 ; oils, paints, and varnishes, £92 ; earthenware, cement, &c., £117 ; drugs and chemicals, £17 ; wood, wicker, and cane, £40 ; jewellery and fancy goods, £347 ; leather and rubber, £315 ; paper and stationery, £129 ; vehicles, £121 ; musical instruments, £20 ; miscellaneous, £108 ; harbour and light dues, £125 ; pilotage, £60 ; excise on spirits, £110 ; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £100 ; excise on beer, £139 ; excise on starch, £32 ; excise on sugar, £15.

EXPORT MARKET.

Failure of the Copper "Combine."—Some 12 or 13 months ago our cables advised the formation of a huge copper "trust" in the United States, which was to come to do what the French copper syndicate was to many years earlier. The Amalgamated Copper Company, as the new "combine" was called, was to make its money by uniting the interests of copper miners through a common selling agency, which would advance the price from a normal level of below 12 cents to a price of 22 cents per lb., which would pay 10 cents per lb. profit and permit the capitalisation of copper production at 1dol. per lb. Immediately on the start, while the payment in dividends of 8 cents per lb., or 8 per cent. on such capitalisation. The entire scheme has broken down. The Calumet and Hecla prevented the 22-cent copper market, although when the Amalgamated Copper Company was formed a price of 18 cents was ruled. Mr. Heinze defeated the scheme of absorbing his copper properties at low valuation to offset the high prices paid for Butte and Boston and other properties owned personally by those forming the Amalgamated Copper Company, and the international copper world by obtaining its supplies largely outside of America defeated the efforts of the Amalgamated Company to hold copper at 17 cents. The Amalgamated Copper Company started waterlogged with Butte and Boston and other interests forgetting, and had no capital of prospective value to trade for other properties, although by herculean efforts Amalgamated was temporarily put to a premium, and the Boston and Montana absorbed. The managers of the Company are now trying to wind up all hopes. They are now busily engaged negotiating for an international union of copper interests. A few years ago the United States produced 600,000,000lb. of copper, which was 60 per cent. of the world's output. Now the United States produces about the same quantity, but the proportion to the world's output has been reduced to 50 per cent. The "combine" controls one-third of the United States' production.

Wool Receipts—Friday : By rail 4505 bales, and 582 coastwise. At Newcastle on Thursday 493 bales arrived by rail.

The following is a return of the principal articles of export for the port of Sydney during the period from January 1 to October 31, 1902, together with the figures for the corresponding periods of 1901 :—

Month.	Wool. Bales.	Skins. Pkgs.	Hides. No.	Tallow. Casks.	Tin. Ingts.	Copper. Ingots.	L'ther Pkgs.
Jan..	55,789	1,279	2,857	4,344	2,907	45,341	979
Feb..	114,697	1,569	6,973	3,974	3,893	61,555	1,747
March	44,518	2,158	16,762	3,884	1,915	47,898	1,137
April	29,907	1,862	3,868	3,093	1,801	44,892	1,153
May..	9,767	1,992	1,405	2,742	2,028	45,136	1,430
June..	38,799	3,725	1,647	16,778	1,749	9,000	1,120
July..	9,651	1,879	23,002	607	3,197	46,201	1,128
Aug..	7,436	2,737	11,961	1,147	2,522	47,178	1,193
Sept..	16,463	3,757	31,097	208	3,428	53,787	1,203
Oct..	17,263	2,574	25,841	...	4,199	48,743	1,146
Totals	366,290	21,398	176,926	18,697	27,282	481,430	11,814
1901	150,939	821,417	51,450	1,078,794	18,122	90,163	

Hoofs and Bones.—843 tons were exported as against for same period of 1901.

Copra.—367 tons were shipped as against 123 for the period.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 31.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and coin are £23,087,000, as against £22,868,000 last week and £23,482,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 46·99, as against 45·79 last week and 45·63 last year. The circulation is £29,179,000, as against £29,364,000 last week and £29,547,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£49,957,000	Government securities	£11,015,100
		Other securities	7,142,900
		Gold and silver coin	31,799,000
	£49,957,000		£49,957,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£16,416,000
Public deposits	10,364,000	Other securities	27,767,000
Other deposits	28,849,000	Notes	20,778,000
Rest, seven-day, and other bills	3,337,000	Gold and silver coin	2,209,000
	£57,250,000		£67,250,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is quoted at 4 per cent. The market rate of discount for three months' bills is ¼ higher at 3⅞ per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follow :—

—	Nov. 1901.	Oct. 24, 1902.	Oct. 31, 1902.	Rise or Fall.
2½ct per cent. Consols	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	1 fall
N.S.W. 4's, 1903, Jan.-July	110	111	111	unch
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, Mar.-Sept.	103	103	103	unch
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	94½	91½	91½	1 rise
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	112	108	108	unch
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	104	101	101	unch
Vict. 3's	...	94½	94½	unch
S. Aust. 4's, 1916, Jan.-July	99	98	98	unch
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1926, June-Dec.	105	102	102	unch
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	107	103	103	unch
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	101	101	101	unch
N. Zealand 4's, 1940, May-Nov.	113½	109½	109½	unch
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	103	103	103	unch
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	97	96	96	unch
Tasmania 3½'s, 1899-50, Jan.-July	104	104	104	unch
W.A. 3½'s, May-Nov., 1915-28	100	99	99	unch

METALS.

Copper on spot is quoted ½ lower on the week at 59½, and for three months at 58¾.

Tin on spot is quoted 1½ higher on the week at 120½, and for three months is quoted 1½ higher at 119½.

Spelter is quoted unchanged at 19 5-16.

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THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

The resumption of auction business after an interval of nearly three weeks found the market better as to the scope of competition, the bidding being more general, but the course of business has served to show the wide interval which exists between really good and faulty wools. In view of the great preponderance of the latter description this is not to be wondered at, and the natural effect is that whilst good quality, well-grown, free wools are inclined to harden, there is a weakening tendency for weak-stapled, dusty, earthy, and burry lots. Of the 14,160 bales catalogued, 9787 bales were disposed of under the hammer; the withdrawals, 4373 bales, representing over 30 per cent. of the offerings. The cause of such a large proportion being passed in is that in fixing their reserves owners, in the opinion of buyers, are not making sufficient allowance for the defects in their wool. As has been mentioned in previous articles, condition and yield are being more carefully considered this season by buyers than ever, and if business is to be done sellers will have to give consideration to these important factors which do so much to determine what value really is. As to the number of buyers and the extent of their orders there is no question, and even the worst wools can be taken at a price, but it is only in accordance with the eternal fitness of things that the best article should bring the best price, and that with a superabundance of interior and faulty growth, prices for such should be more than relatively lower. Lines which fulfil the requirements of American and Yorkshire buyers have been so seldom met with that the bulk of the business has been done by French, Belgian, and German operators, to whom the general fineness of the present clip appeals, but it is unfortunately not the result of breeding, but the attenuation of scanty feeding, which brings along with it a badly nourished and tender fibre.

The highest price of the season so far for greasy merino, namely, 14d, was obtained by Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. for four bales superclothing of the AXN over Grattai brand, from Mudgee, a wool which showed to the utmost advantage the excellence to which wool production can be bought in this favoured district when the right class of sheep are bred. For the bulk of the clip over a shilling was offered but refused, four bales fleece bringing 11½d, six bales broken 10d, 10 bales first pieces 9½d, five bales bellies 6¾d, and four bales locks 3¾d. This wool in addition to its well-known good qualities was carefully got up and excellently prepared for market. Last year a similar sized lot of the same mark and quality four bales of super. clothing only brought 11d, so that in this case the advance is a little over 27½ per cent., a striking example of the extent to which really good and specially wanted lots are benefiting this season.

Scoured brought up to 21½d, this price being obtained by Dalgety and Co. for five bales of the WML over B brand from Haughenden, (Q.), a fine, lean stapled wool of fair length and good colour, and also by the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company for five bales marked Rogers Brothers over Wingara, from Ilfracombe (Q.), being fine, of fair bulk, good colour and condition.

The testing of the market by public business has not made any alteration in the table of quotations necessary. As has been said the tendency is for good wools to harden and for faulty sorts to weaken, thus widening the great gap which at present divides the best from the worst.

Current values are as under:—

Greasy Merino Shirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 10d to 10½d; good condition, good staple, 8½d to 9¾d; medium condition, fair staple, 7½d to 8¾d; heavy condition, fair staple, 6d to 7½d.

Greasy Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, free, 9¾d to 10d; good condition, slightly burry, 8½d to 9d; medium condition, slightly burry, 7¾d to 8d; heavy condition, slightly burry, 6½d to 6¾d.

Greasy Merino Bellies.—Extra light, long, slightly burry, 7¾d to 7½d; good condition, slightly burry, 6d to 6½d; medium condition, burry, 5½d to 5¾d; heavy condition, burry, 5d to 4¾d.

Greasy Merino Locks.—Extra light condition, fair staple, 4½d to 5¼d; medium condition, 3¾d to 4¾d; heavy condition, 3¼d to 3½d.

Greasy Crossbred, Fine Shirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 7¾d to 8¼d; good condition and staple, 7½d to 8d; medium condition, 6¾d to 7½d; heavy condition, 3¾d to 4¾d.

Greasy Long-wool Shirted, Three-quarters to Purebred.—Extra light, lustrous, free, 4¾d to 4½d; medium condition, 3¾d to 3¾d; heavy condition, 2¾d to 2¾d.

Scoured Merino.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 18½d to 20d; good condition, good staple, 17d to 18½d; medium condition, good staple, 15d to 16½d; heavy condition, good staple, 14d to 14½d.

Scoured Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 17d to 19½d; good condition, good staple, 15½d to 16½d; medium condition, good staple, 14d to 15½d; heavy condition, 13d to 13¾d.

Scoured Merino Bellies.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 14½d to 17¾d; good condition, good staple, 12½d to 14½d; medium condition, good staple, 11d to 12½d; heavy condition, 9½d to 10¾d.

Scoured Merino Locks.—Extra light, bright, fair staple, 13d to 14½d; good condition, fair staple, 10½d to 12½d; medium condition, 8½d to 10½d; heavy condition, 7d to 9½d.

Unskirted or burry, 1d to 1½d per lb. less for all descriptions.

Offerings and sales by the various brokers were as follow:—

Brokers.	Sales. Offerings.	At Auction.	Privately, or Catalogued.	Unsatisfactory.	Total.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
John Ridge and Co., Limited ...	1,258	673	28	119	820
Dalgety and Co., Limited ...	2,169	1,303	93	26	1,472
Bull, Richard, and Co. ...	700	359	57	...	416
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited ...	1,315	1,112	11	...	1,123
Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Limited ...	1,556	1,224	285	124	1,633
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd. ...	2,994	1,520	32	781	2,333
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd. ...	1,920	1,587	29	...	1,560
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited ...	1,621	1,223	53	...	1,276
Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Limited ...	1,188	780	...	444	1,220
Total ...	14,160	9,787	582	1,494	11,853
Brought forward ...	15,492	10,933	2,017	17,409	30,359
Total since July 1, 1902 ...	29,652	20,720	2,599	18,903	42,222
Corresponding period last season ...	75,501	36,426	6,745	19,790	62,961
Decrease ...	45,939	35,706	4,146	887	40,739

It is proposed to hold auctions weekly until the Christmas recess, which commences December 18, and the following is the roster for next week:—

Monday, November 3: 1, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited; 2, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited. Tuesday, November 4: 1, John Bridge and Co., Limited; 2, Hill, Clark, and Co. Wednesday, November 5: 1, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited; 2, Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited; 3, Dalgety and Co., Limited. Thursday, November 6: 1, Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited; 2, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited; 3, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited.

Arrivals for the week are as follow:—

	Bales.
By rail	24,897
By sea	3,090
Total	27,987

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are as under:—

At Darling Harbour Railway Station:

	Bales.
From July 1 to October 29, 1902	121,536
Corresponding period last year	186,376
Decrease	64,818
By sea:	
From July 1 to October 29, 1902	15,153
Corresponding period last year	27,046
Decrease	11,893

The following shipments have been made:—

	Bales.
Sinevah, s., to London, October 24	3,110
Cambria, s., to London, October 24	699
Persic, s., to London, October 25	9,310
Persic, s., to Antwerp, October 25	195
Persic, s., to London or Hull, October 25	46
Persic, s., to Dunkirk, October 25	5
Australian, s., to Dunkirk October 27	3,133
Australian, s., to London or Dunkirk, October 27	413
Australian, s., to Marseilles, October 27	44
India, s., to Rheims, October 29	145
India, s., to London, October 29	10
Total for week	6,283
Brought forward	45,609
Total from Sydney	59,791
From Newcastle	Nil
Brought forward	4,743
Total from Sydney and Newcastle	67,583
Corresponding period last year	65,947
Decrease	28,414

In their report of September 15, Messrs. Wenz and Co., of Reims, France, state that manufacturers find it no easy matter to follow the continued upward movement of the raw material, which without being helped by speculations, has progressed for nearly a year, the difficulty being to get an increased price for their goods. In spite of this, however, they anticipate that values will keep firm. The top market is reported as very steady, though the demand was at the time of writing somewhat slacker, partly owing to the near approach of the London September sales, but chiefly on account of limited supplies of the raw material. Prices for merino tops are said to have reached the full level of April, 1900, and those of crossbreds equal to ruling rates of August of the same year. Noils are reported as unchanged. No improvement could be noted at the combing mills, and in this respect the situation at Reims was reported to be specially wanting.

The programme of next year's sales in London has been cabled during the week as follows:—First series opens January 20; second, March 10; third, May 5; fourth, July 7; fifth, September 15; sixth, November 24; the list closing eight days previously in each case. For the January and March series the quantity to be admitted is not limited, and it will not be matter of surprise, in view of the anticipated Australian shortage, if the succeeding series also have no limits placed upon them.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Archbishop of Sydney on Sunday evening preached in the Cathedral; on Monday afternoon presided at a meeting of the standing committee; in the evening presided at a conference held in St. James' Hall in connection with the Christian Social Union; on Wednesday was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Mothers' Union held in the Chapter House; on Thursday afternoon entertained a number of guests at a garden party at Bishopscourt; yesterday afternoon met in conference the ministrators of the parish of St. Stephens, Penrith. The Archbishop administered the rite of confirmation on Sunday afternoon in the Cathedral, on Tuesday evening at St. George's (Glenmore-road), and yesterday evening at All Saints, Woollahra.

The twenty eighth anniversary of the opening of St. David's, Surry Hills, for divine service was held on Sunday last. The Rev. George E. Brown, M.A., son of the rector, was the preacher morning and evening.

It has been decided to build a new church at Gunnedah, in the diocese of Grafton and Armidale, and the tender of Mr. T. J. Bowen, of Manilla, for £1640 has been accepted.

The work of the Mothers' Union is making steady progress in the diocese. The membership is now about 1000. Those who have had the opportunity of watching the work have been much impressed by the quiet but satisfactory influence exercised through this valuable organisation.

Captain Sinfer has been chosen master of the Melanesian Mission new ship, and has left for England to bring the vessel out. Dr. Wilson and Mrs. O'Ferrall will return from England to their work in the island, and two clergymen and four laymen who have been accepted for work in connection with the mission will avail themselves of the opportunity of journeying from England to the islands on the ship.

A sale of work in aid of the funds of St. John's Church, Balmain North, will be opened on Wednesday next in the Town Hall, Balmain, by Lady Beaumont, at 4 p.m. The object of the sale is to raise funds to reduce the debt of £900, which still remains on the church, and also to provide for its extension and completion.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Coadjutor-Archbishop of Sydney is absent from Sydney on a parochial visitation to the southern coastal districts of the State.

Five priests who arrived in Sydney during the week have received the following appointments:—Father Sheehy, to Redfern, to replace the Rev. Father Power. Father Peter Power, to Braidwood; Father Woulfe to Burwood, in place of Father Meagher; Father Fitzsimmons, to Rockhampton, Queensland; and the Rev. Father O'Hegan, to Grafton, as assistant to Father Dean.

In connection with the above appointments the Rev. Father Power has been appointed to the charge of the Gosford district, and the Rev. Father Meagher to Moss Vale, as assistant to Father Rohan.

The Very Rev. J. P. Ryan, of the diocese of Geraldton, Western Australia, has left Wyndham en route to Palmerston, Port Darwin, to take up the administration of the Northern Territory, to which he was recently appointed by the Bishop of his diocese.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The parish of Glen Innes, rendered vacant by the translation of the Rev. John Edwards, B.A., to St. Paul's, Balmain, has resolved to dispense with the hearing of candidates, and to give a unanimous call to the Rev. A. P. Cameron, B.A., late of Ulmarra, Middle Clarence. The call will be dealt with by the New England Presbytery at its meeting at Warwick on the 5th instant.

The Rev. James Leask, M.A., who recently received a unanimous call from the parishioners of Warwick-Bingara, will be inducted into the parish on Wednesday next by the Rev. N. M. Ingolby, of Inverell, and moderator of the New England Presbytery, and the Rev. G. M. Torbett, M.A., of Moree.

The Stanmore congregation has unanimously resolved to call the Rev. C. A. White, B.A., of Wollongong, to undertake the pastorate.

The Rev. G. A. McGee, M.A., of Toorak, Melbourne, has arrived in Sydney and has arranged to occupy the pulpit of Wycliffe for the next three Sundays.

The first commemoration of the settlement of the Rev. William Beck in the parish of Marrickville was held on Wednesday evening. A social gathering was held in the Excelsior Hall at 6.30, and afterwards at 8 o'clock a meeting of the congregation took place in the church, Illawarra-road. It was reported that the church had been considerably enlarged to meet the demand for accommodation and there was the prospect of soon requiring a still larger church.

The Rev. William M'Donald will to-morrow preach a sermon in St. George's Church, Castlereagh-street, on "The Preciousness of God's Word," and in the evening on "Is Christ Infallible?"

The anniversary of St. Luke's Sunday School, Redfern, was celebrated at the church on Sunday last. There was a very large attendance throughout the day. The Rev. J. Walker (Moderator of the General Assembly) preached in the afternoon and evening, and the Rev. T. J. Curtis in the morning. Mr. W. Finlay conducted the special music rendered by the choir, scholars, and orchestra, with Mr. R. M. Anthony as organist and Mr. F. T. G. Street as orchestra leader. The annual excursion took place to Fern Bay on Wednesday last. There was a large attendance of scholars and visitors. The Rev. T. J. Curtis was present throughout the day.

METHODIST.

The conference committee of the New South Wales Methodist Church has presented for the consideration of the district synods its interim report on the class meeting question. The committee reports generally that the remedy of existing unsatisfactory conditions "does not lie so much in improved legislation or altered methods, as in the possession of that 'more life and fuller' that is ever the distinguishing glory and power of a Divinely constituted branch of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ."

A 10 days' mission is to be commenced at Stanmore to-morrow by Rev. John Watsford. During next week Mr. Watsford will be assisted by the Rev. G. O. Cocks as musical missioner.

The anniversary of the church at Renwick-street, Marrickville, was celebrated on Sunday and Wednesday last. The preachers were the Rev. T. F. Reeve, Rev. W. H. Beale, and Rev. J. E. Carruthers. At the public meeting addresses were delivered by Rev. W. G. Taylor, Rev E. Fox, and Rev. E. Crosier.

MARRICKVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A sacred concert was given in the Congregational Church, Marrickville, last Tuesday evening, by the choir assisted by friends. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Arthur Massey sang "O Divine Redeemer" and "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" in an effective manner. Miss Garton rendered "For the Children's Sake" and "From Cross to Crown," the second item securing an encore. In the absence of Mr. H. Sapsford (violinist) Mr. Arthur Massey filled the vacancy by rendering two organ solos. The trio "On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits" ("Creation") was contributed by Miss Jenkins, Mr. Massey, and Mr. Collingwarth, and solos were rendered by Miss Clark, Miss Sworn, and Mr. Biggs. Mr. Perry's recitation was well received. Choruses were given by the choir. Mr. T. J. Bryant was conductor and Mr. Reg. Bryant organist.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

At the general committee meeting, held on Thursday morning, a warm welcome was extended to the newly-formed branch at Wahroonga. A large number of young women had responded to an invitation to a social gathering on Tuesday evening, at which the general secretary spoke on the objects and aims of the association. Miss Wade was appointed secretary, and 35 members were enrolled. The committee has been much encouraged by the interest shown in the new building, now actually begun. Active preparations are in progress for the laying of the foundation-stone on November 13, and a large number of invitations have been issued. The Nizam (Governor (Sir Harry Rawson) and the Archbishop of Sydney have consented to take part in the ceremony.

By invitation of Mrs. Hugh Dixson a drawing-room meeting was held at Abergeldie, Summer Hill, on Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance in spite of the unpropitious weather. Mrs. Dixson presided. Miss Keome, hon. secretary, spoke on the local work, and a stirring address was delivered by Mr. J. J. Virgo. Much interest was manifested in the scheme for the new building and in the plans, which were on view. A welcome addition was made to the funds by a sale of goods. The host and hostess conducted the visitors over the grounds and through the green-houses.

The annual week of prayer for young women, appointed by the World's Y.W.C.A. will be observed from November 9 to 16. Special meetings will be held in connection therewith at the central rooms and in all the branches.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

A largely attended meeting of ladies was held on Tuesday afternoon to make arrangements for a bazaar, to be held from December 2 to 6, in the Sydney Town Hall. Mrs. John Marks, president of the ladies' committee, occupied the chair. The president of the City Mission, the Rev. George Campbell, explained the object for which the proposed bazaar was to be held, viz., the purchase of a site for a central hall and headquarters for the City Mission. It was unanimously agreed to cooperate, and details were entered into to further the scheme.

The Mission Sunday School and Band of Hope, Bay-street, Glebe, propose to hold its annual picnic for poor children attached to the mission, on Wednesday next to Clontarf.

A concert was given by the members of the Glebe Band of Hope on Thursday evening, presided over by Alderman M. Brown. The programme was supervised by Miss Sams, who was assisted by friends.

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Sydney, 29th October, 1902.

REWARD, £200.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned William Lawrence Langdon, Frederick Hopkins, and Frederick Lawrence Langdon, trading together at Annandale, Milson's Point, and Petersham, as Timber Merchants, has been DISSOLVED as from the 30th day of September last past by mutual consent. The undersigned John Hopkins, as from the said date, withdraws from the said partnership, and the undersigned William Lawrence Langdon and Frederick Lawrence Langdon will continue the Partnership under the partnership name of "Langdon, Hopkins, and Langdon," and will pay and receive all the debts and the liabilities of the firm. Dated this 30th day of October, 1902.

W. L. LANGDON, F. L. LANGDON, JOHN HOPKINS.

Witness to signature of William Lawrence Langdon and Frederick Lawrence Langdon, GEO. J. SLY, Solicitor, Sydney. Witness to signature of John Hopkins, ARTHUR D. PATTERSON, Solicitor, Sydney.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned THOMAS MUSGRAVE and FRANK OSBORNE WISEMAN, carrying on business at Wollongong as General Storekeepers, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by FRANK OSBORNE WISEMAN, who will pay all debts owing by, and receive all moneys due to, the late partnership business.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1902.

THOMAS MUSGRAVE.
FRANK O. WISEMAN.

Witness—COURTENAY PUCKEY.

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Hon. Treasurer.

Macquarie-street,
31st October, 1902.

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THE PINES,
a Superior Residence standing within its own Grounds of
THREE ACRES,
fronting HOMER-STREET, commanding extensive views of the surrounding country for miles.
The Land is laid out with well-kept lawns, shrubbery, and ornamental trees, gravelled carriage drive leading up to the residence.
The House is built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, linen closet, pantry, and kitchen; washhouse of brick; detached stable, coachhouse, feedroom and man's room of iron.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH (in conjunction with CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD) will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above complete Suburban Home in a quiet picturesque district, within an easy distance of the city. (6018)

An Elevated Position from which Extensive Views are obtained at

STANMORE,
on the northern side of the line, a short distance west of the railway.

ALCYONE, a two-story RESIDENCE, fronting GORDON-CRESCENT, a few yards west of Brown-street, built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, with verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry; detached stable and coachhouse, with loft over. Land 50ft. x 198ft., Torrens title.
An attractive Property in a very pleasant situation in this popular residential suburb.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Residence in GORDON-CRESCENT, STANMORE. (6005.)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
HARRIS ESTATE, ULTIMO.
TWO BRICK and DWELLINGS, Nos. 488 and 490 DARLING (late Wattle) STREET, between Macarthur and Mary Ann streets, built of brick on stone foundations with awning in front, and containing each 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, land 27ft. 2 3/4in. back to a lane. Title leasehold 1, being about 39 years to run. Ground rental, £2 2s per annum.
RENTAL, £52 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property within the city boundary. (6006.)
By Order of the Administrator Estate late MR. T. MORGAN.
FYRMONT and ULTIMO FREEHOLDS.
1. FYRMONT.—A Weatherboard Building, occupied by the Salvation Army, fronting the west side of HARRIS-STREET, a few yards south of Miller-street. Land 20ft. x 122ft. back to a lane.
2. ULTIMO.—A two-story House, No. 231, Crown-road, between Fig and Quarry streets. It is built of brick, cemented, on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing half hall, 3 rooms, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 15ft. 4in. x 122ft. back to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Properties, within the city boundary. (6050)

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd., the Executors of the Estate of the late
WILLIAM BURNS.

AUBURN LANDS,
about east of the Auburn-road, and only 1 minute's walk from the station, comprising the fine-bearing Lots of the AUBURN TOWNSHIP of
LOT 12, Section 19, 40ft. to west side of SUSAN-STREET, between Queen and Beatrice streets; depth 165ft.
LOTS 9 and 9, Section 12, 80ft. to west side of SUSAN-STREET, a few yards south of Queen-street; depth 165ft.
LOT 3, Section 9, 40ft. to ALFRED-STREET, depth 165ft. 3in.
LOT 1, Section 9, 40ft. to ALICE-STREET, depth 165ft. 3in.
LOT 16, Section 11, 40ft. to AUBURN-ROAD, between Helena and Beatrice streets, with a depth of 165ft.
PLANS on VIEW at the ROOMS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice Building Sites at Auburn. (6024)
1. WALKER-STREET, REDFERN.
LEASEHOLD.
THREE HOUSES, Nos. 107, 109, 111, of brick, slate roof, each verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 117 and 119, of brick, iron roof, each verandah, 2 rooms, and kitchen.
WORKSHOP Can not exist now.
TITLE Leasehold, 99 years yet to run at £85 per annum ground rental.

2. STRATHFIELD.
Quite close to this important railway junction.
LARGE Block of Land, 1 ACRE 3 roods of perches, adjoining the railway fence, and with access by a lane out of Wentworth-road. Torrens title.
25 feet frontage to MALCOLM-STREET, depth 126 feet, being lots 10 and 11, section 2.
AUCTION Sale, FRIDAY, 7th November, at 11 o'clock, at the Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (6042)
EDMORE.—Sale to Perry & Co., 5 p.m. TO-DAY. R. and W., Ltd., with Gill and Co.

NORTH SYDNEY.

By Order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate late Rev. J. W. DOWSON.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT, consisting of TWO brick-built HOUSES, Nos. 247 and 249 ALFRED-STREET, between High and Whaling streets, close to tramline at Gas Company's Office. They are of brick, on stone, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen and washhouse. The LAND has 37ft. frontage by a depth of 130ft. back to a lane. Rental, £62 5s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (6044)
HOMEBUSH-ROAD, STRATHFIELD BOROUGH, adjoining Congregational Church.

RICHMOND VILLA.—Detached COTTAGE, "Richmond Villa," with 3 roods 35½ perches of LAND, having 142ft. frontage to HOMEBUSH-ROAD, depth 308ft. on one side and 366ft. on the other side. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above delightfully situated small Home, in a healthy, popular, and highly improved suburb.
It is of brick, front cement, slate roof, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, with bath therein—stable, buggy house, man's room of w.bds, gas and city water. (6045)

NORTH SYDNEY.

AN HANDY and CHEAPLY REACHED SUBURB.

An attractive, desirable, and comfortable COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with GROUNDS tastefully planted with choice flowering plant- and shrubs, also fruit and ornamental trees), at the corner of CARLOW and WILLOUGHBY STREETS, a few yards from ALFRED-STREET, at the park, and handy to id tram (Bridge-street). It is known as the property and residence of M. Hogan, Esq.
** Inspection is particularly invited. Cards to view on application at the auctioneers' offices.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Cottage, built of brick, tuckpointed, verandahs, front, containing hall, 3 rooms, and pantry, wbd. bathroom, servant's bedroom, pantry and kitchen, fruit bins, playroom, washhouse, and coalhouse. The land has 20ft. 10in. frontage to Carlow-street, and 216ft. 10in. along Willoughby-street. Gas, sewer, city water. (6046)

NORTH SYDNEY.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES ESTATE LATE MR. T. MORGAN.
DEVONSHIRE-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
A SHOP and DWELLING and a two-story HOUSE, Nos. 110 and 112, Devonshire-street, between Elizabeth and Holt streets. They are built of brick (cemented), and have awnings in front. The former contains shop, 3 rooms, and weatherboard kitchen, and the latter contains 2 rooms and weatherboard kitchen.
RENTAL, £39 10s per ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above City investment.
S. J. BULL, Esq., Solicitor to the Estate. (6050)

A VALUABLE BUSINESS SITE, having 30ft. 6in. frontage to the east side of Church-street, a few yards south of the Lennox Bridge, with a depth of 126ft. 3in. on one side and 90ft. 8in. on the other, partly along wall of way, width at rear 26ft. 7in., together with the Shop and Dwelling thereon, known as Webb's Estate property. It is built of brick and weatherboards, has awning in front, and contains shop, 4 rooms, and kitchen.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property, in the BUSINESS CENTRE of Parramatta. (6054)

NORTH SYDNEY LAND, opposite the Park, and handy to id tram services.
CHOICE BUILDING SITE, 40ft. frontage to ALFRED-STREET, with the great depth of 177ft. back to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described site at North Sydney, opposite the park. (6056)

PETERSHAM LAND,
about 60ft. frontage to Railway-crescent, by a depth of 150ft. back to a lane.
** Cleared and fenced, a splendid site, surrounded by good properties, and only two minutes from railway station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th November, at 11 o'clock,
The Above. Messrs. SHIPWAY and BERNE are Solicitors to owner. (6048)

SUBURBAN LANDS, by Order of the Mortgagee.

1st.—MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS, CORNER BLOCK of LAND, in area ONE ACRE, having 264 feet to HIRTLEY-STREET and 166 feet to WHARF-STREET, Torrens title.
2nd.—ENFIELD. The following Sites on TENNYSON-PARADE, off Liverpool-road, near Post-office and Council chambers:—
Lots 15 and 16, sec. 4, 66½ feet to Carlyle-street and 165 feet to Shelley-street, Torrens.
Lot 14, sec. 3, 48 feet to road along Recreation Reserve, depth 174 feet along Shelley-street, Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plans on view. (6043)

CANTERBURY, via Ashfield.
LAND, 99ft. frontage Woodlands-road, near Holdenstreet, depth 182ft., clear. For positive Sale.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th November, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6074)

DULWICH HILL.
A detached COTTAGE, fronting the north side of PILE-STREET, between Wardell-road and Fairfowl-street, in an elevated part of this attractive district, and surrounded by highly improved properties.
It is built of brick on brick foundation, and contains porch, half hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, gas, city water, and connected to the sewer. Land, 30ft. x 107ft., Torrens title. The property adjoins Kennington, the residence of Mr. Simms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd (in conjunction with Messrs. Chapman and Hazlewood), will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage Property at Dulwich Hill. (6066)

By Order of the Administratrix, Estate late JOSEPH CHAPPELOW.

ARNCLIFFE,
on the western side of the railway line, and within 3 minutes of the station.
1 ACRE 2 ROODS 38 PERCHES,
comprising lots A and 22, section 3, village of Arncliffe, having 132 feet frontage to the north-west side of the WOOLOOMOOLOO-ROAD, with a depth of 660 feet extending back to HURST-STREET, to which it has 66 feet frontage, together with the old house thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, at 21 o'clock,
The above property at Arncliffe, Illawarra line. Plans on view at the Rooms. (6068)

SUMMER HILL,
in a pleasant, well-improved position, close to the station.
HAWTHORN, a two-storied FAMILY RESIDENCE of brick, rendered, slate roof, having verandah and balcony, hall, 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, &c. Stabling at rear. Land, 50ft. frontage SMITH-STREET by great depth of 300ft. Title, Torrens.
A well-built, roomy home property in a healthy suburb, with full train service. It is near the various doctors' residences and a host of well neighbours.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6053)

RANDWICK.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

KANDWELA, a substantially-built and well-finished Residence, detached, fronting MILFORD-STREET, of AVOCA-STREET, at the MANTON of Sir JOHN SIM. EASY TERMS. Torrens Title. CARDS to view.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above delightfully-situated Home, commanding good view of ocean, &c., nice laid-out garden plot, sewer, gas, city water.
** A good opportunity to purchase an attractive, well-arranged and faithfully-erected dwelling, in first-class order, and in a choice position. Very easy terms. Further particulars in future advertisement. (6045)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
NORTH SYDNEY.
A GOOD INVESTMENT, consisting of THREE COTTAGES, No. 84 to 88 HYDE-STREET, off Westbourne-street, a few yards beyond RIDGE-STREET, id tram section. LAND, 60ft. frontage by 146ft. 9in. RENTAL, £80 19s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above capital investment, in good order, sewer, city water. Full particulars in future advertisement. (6077)

PADDINGTON.
BLOCK of FREEHOLD PROPERTY, consisting of HOUSE, No. 66 GOODHOPE-STREET (off Glenmore-road). VACANT LAND adjoining, and COTTAGE in lane at rear. In 1 or 2 lots. The LAND has 46ft. frontage to GOODHOPE-STREET, 44ft. to lane at rear, depth through 150ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (6078)

PETTY'S HOTEL.

YORK-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE,
through to Clarence-street.
Known to Tourists from far and near,
arriving from inland or overseas.
THE FREEHOLD TO BE SOLD.

Occupying an elevated picturesque situation, and while enjoying privacy it is very convenient to the very centre of the city in relation to George-street, the Banks, and Post and Telegraph Offices.
The building is of attractive design, constructed of brick, three stories, with front verandah and two balconies, and containing hall, drawing and sitting rooms on each of the two top floors, numerous bedrooms (in all about 32), pantries, kitchen, basement, store, &c.
There can be no denying that the site is a most admirable one, and with the long high-class reputation of Petty's there is every warranty for an enterprising man or syndicate to make it an up-to-date complete place, which would prove magnetic to draw a large patronage and consequent profit.
EASY TERMS could be arranged if desired.
The lease, long held by the present tenant, will expire in about 22 months from 1st August, 1902.
Land, 105ft. frontage YORK-STREET, 165ft. frontage to JAMIESON-STREET, 64ft. frontage to CLARENCE-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions from Mrs. MANN, the owner of the Free Library, at Randwick, to sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 14th November, 1902,
UNLESS DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY,
The above, as an ABSOLUTE FREEHOLD.
Recommended to anyone in the States of the Commonwealth or New Zealand as an opportunity to build up a large connection in the well-established Petty's Hotel.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are Vendor's Solicitors. (6791)

An Attractive and Easily-reached Suburb by Electric Trams at Frequent Intervals, and within Easy Walking Distance of the City.

TOXTETH ESTATE, GLEBE POINT.
A neatly-designed and attractively-finished two-storey RESIDENCE, fronting the south-side of ARCADIA-ROAD west of AVENUE-ROAD. It is faithfully built of brick (tuckpointed front) on brick foundations, has verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and contains hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 4 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. The Land has 30ft. frontage, with a depth of 120ft. extending back to a lane

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Residence at Glebe Point, exceptionally well finished with choice cedar throughout, ornamental mantels, and tiled hearths, enamel bath, and hot water fittings to bathroom.
INSPECTION INVITED. (6067)

HOTEL PROPERTY.
CROWN-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
close to the very active and growing SHIPPING CENTRE at CUTHBERT WHARF.

The QUEEN'S HOTEL, at the corner of CROWN-STREET and CAMPBELL-PLACE, and House in Campbell-place.
Land has 40ft. frontage to the —— side of Crown-street, with a depth of 75ft. 6in. along Campbell-place.
RENTAL, £231 PER ANNUM.
TENANT WILLING TO POSTPONE.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
as the LEASE EXPIRES on the 14th FEBRUARY, 1903.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above HOTEL PROPERTY, in a populous part of the CITY.
Full particulars in a future issue. (6060)

ASHFIELD.
Equi-distant from that or Summer Hill station.
A pleasant, healthy, railway suburb.

STRATHMORE, a two-story family residence of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandahs and balconies, wide hall, 9 large good rooms, pantries, bathroom, workroom, &c., &c., entire design, 6 piers, lawn, &c. Land, 50 FEET frontage TINTERN-ROAD, 50 FEET VICTORIA-STREET, through depth of 150ft. each.
The latter piece will be sold alone if desired.
A well-positioned, commodious house, having eastern aspect, neighboured by excellent properties, tenanted by J. P. Dowling, Esq.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 14th November, at 11 o'clock, at the Rooms, in conjunction with STANTON and SON.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (6014)

KENTHURST,
A Noted District for Fruitgrowing.
COTTAGE, with 40 ACRES of LAND, fronting the main road, opposite the Church of England and Mr Gibbs' orchard, and about 10 miles from Pennant Hills railway station. About 10 acres are laid out as orchard and cleared.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE. (6014)

A CATCH CORNER
on
PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM
(opposite Leichhardt),
a very busy thoroughfare from daylight to midnight.

By Order of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate of Mr. ALFRED EASY, Deceased.

That well-known business house,
THE CLARENCE HOTEL,
erected on and having frontage of 25½ft. to PARRAMATTA-ROAD
and
110ft. to CRYSTAL-STREET.
This Hotel commands a large and profitable trade.
It is let on lease, having about 12 years to run, at a rental of £6 10s per week for the first 5½ years, and for the residue of the term £4 per week, tenant paying all rates and taxes, and repair, paint, &c.

** The ATTENTION of BREWERS, CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, and Trustees is particularly directed to THIS IMPORTANT SALE.
To ascertain the
STRENGTH OF TRADE
done on the
PARRAMATTA-ROAD, LEICHHARDT,
a visit should be made on a Saturday night.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The abovenamed Hotel, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
GEORGE CROAKER, Esq., 85 High-street, is Solicitor to the Estate. (6062)

DULWICH HILL, MARRICKVILLE,
DESIRABLE DISTRICT, possessing a SALUBRIOUS CLIMATE and within an easy distance of the CITY.

DARVALL ESTATE,
situate between
RYDE AND EASTWOOD.
A portion of this CELEBRATED ESTATE is being subdivided by Surveyor A. W. Stephen, and will comprise
VILLAGE OF RYDE,
immediately at the Ryde Railway Station, on the western side of the line.
QUARTER-ACRE BLOCKS,
also
VILLA AND COTTAGE SITES,
on the highroads adjoining the new village.
HALF-ACRE BLOCKS.
Torrens Title and Liberal Terms.
Action Sale, on the Ground,
on EARLY DATE,
the position of which will be announced.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6035)

CHOICE DAIRY ESTATE.
3250 Acres FREEHOLD
430 Acres C.P.
comprising the
Celebrated BERGALIA ESTATE,
MORUYA,
together with the Cottagree thereon, Cheese Factory and Plant, and large number of Dairy Cattle, Horses, and Pigs.
Full particulars in future issue.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
on 21st NOVEMBER, 1902, at Sydney,
at half-past 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6033)

BURWOOD,
a pleasant, convenient, healthy, railway suburb.
COTTAGE, detached, of brick, having verandahs (enclosed at rear), hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, fuel shed.
LAND, 42ft. frontage BELMORE-STREET, a little west of Burwood-road, by a depth of 240ft. Tenanted by the Rev. Mr. Southwell.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6031)

EDMORE.—Sale to Perry & Co., 5 p.m. TO-DAY. R. and W., Ltd., with Gill and Co.

WAIT FOR THIS SALE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
(NEXT SATURDAY WEEK),
AT 3 O'CLOCK,
ON THE GROUND,
BY FINE COTTAGE OR VILLA LOTS.

REDMOND'S ESTATE,
CATHERINE-STREET (on the Hill), LEICHHARDT,
ADJOINING NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE,
and only 5 minutes' walk from the
ELECTRIC TRAM at JOHNSTON-STREET.
Convenient to Stanmore or Petersham Railway Station and only 20 min. from G.P.O.

THIS PARKLIKE SUBDIVISION BLOCK is level, and requires no expensive foundations.
PURCHASERS can SAFELY acquire a SITE on this Estate, as all buildings must be of Brick or Stone.
Besides some 8 ACRES of LAND IMMEDIATELY ADJOINING and also OPPOSITE to Redmond's Estate have been recently purchased by enterprising investors, who have commenced and intend to utilise the whole area for BUILDING MODERN Dwellings.
Gas, Water, and Sewerage are available for connecting.

TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS:—20 per cent. deposit, balance in 12 quarterly payments, with interest at 5 per cent.
The position is most desirable; free from dust, good surroundings, easy of access by electric trams, and handy to plenty of good shops and business houses on the Parramatta-road.

CALL OR SEND FOR PLAN.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS, PITT-STREET
(in conjunction with
MARSHALL AND DEMPSTER,
Pitt-street opp. G.P.O.), will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION.
Telephones, 1224 or No. 1.
W. M. BARKER, Esq., No. 1 O'Connell-street, is VENDOR'S SOLICITOR.

MOWBRAY-ROAD, CHATSWOOD,
equal distances from Artarmon and Chatswood Stations,
on the
POPULAR NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.

ELABAH,
a delightfully situated COTTAGE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, fronting Mowbray-road (west of the Lane Cove-road) and Stokes-street. It is artistically built of brick on brick foundation, tiled roof, has verandah in front, and contains porch entrance, drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 extra rooms, bathroom, closet, storeroom, pantry, scullery, and kitchen; bedroom and bathroom of shingle (bath and plaster inside); in the basement are washhouse, man's room, and cellar; detached sheds of wood.
Land in area 2 roods 29½ perches, 176ft. 6in. x 219ft. 10in., laid out as flower garden and lawn.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6070)

GEORGE-STREET, CITY,
MAGNIFICENT SITE FOR EMPORIUM, ARCADE, or SHOP and STORE PURPOSES,
GEORGE and KENT STREETS.
south of Bathurst-street,
right in the throng of the immense traffic of the leading thoroughfare of our city; and at possible to ever larger traversing in view of the location of the new Railway Station.

THROUGH DEPTH,
an almost impossible proceeding from one owner, and therefore a decided advantage to anyone contemplating erecting BUSINESS or HOTEL premises. The site is that of the long time well-known Golden Gate Hotel.
80ft. GEORGE-STREET,
200ft. depth through to Kent-street,
18ft. KENT-STREET.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 21st November, at 11 o'clock,
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6072)

TOWN OF ROBERTSON,
A rich agricultural district, accessible by a good road to the Moss Vale railway station.
and
a highly-improved and extensive DAIRY FARM, comprising portions 77 to 82, parish of Yarrawa, county of Camden, in area
314 ACRES,
within 1½ mile of the township, and an equal distance from a butter factory.
The Estate comprises cleared and fenced convenient paddocks, portion under crops, and other portions planted with artificial grasses. A permanent water supply from the Bullaburra Creek.
The Buildings comprise the following:—
A two-story House, built of massive masonry, and containing 4 rooms, well finished.
A Rusticated Weatherboard House, containing 4 rooms and outhouses.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above well-known DAIRY FARM, at Robertson, district of Moss Vale.
Messrs. YOUIN and LITTLEJOHN, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (6057)

FERNHURST, NORTH SYDNEY.
MACPHERSON-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.
Situate close to the sheltered waters of Middle Harbour, and only 2 minutes' walk from the electric tram, on the Military-road, adjoining the residence of T. Synnot, Esq., and in close proximity to that of J. Barre Johnston, Esq.
This splendid Property occupies the extreme grounds of a little under 3 ACRES, fronting MACPHERSON-STREET AND ELLALONG-ROAD, opposite OURIMBAH-ROAD.
INSPECTION INVITED.
By order of the Executors of Will of late Mrs. M. OOKE.
Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6071)

OCEAN VIEW ESTATE,
WAVERLEY.
Terms of inquiry for this Estate, embracing SPLENDID VIEWS of
Eastern Slopes, surrounded by mansions, close to the tram. Terms, 2 years' credit at 4 per cent. interest.
AUCTION SALE of the first section on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER.
The best land to be obtained in the suburb.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH Ltd. (6063)

ELIGIBLE BUILDING LAND.
NORTH SYDNEY.
situate close to the
POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICE, COURTHOUSE, and BANKS,
and only a few yards west of the ELECTRIC TRAM in MILITARY-STREET.
WHEELER ESTATE.
Subdivided into
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
fronting
MOUNT-STREET, WILLIAM-STREET, and EDWARD-STREET.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Auction Sale on the Ground at 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
RAILWAY-CRESCENT, PETERSHAM.
A desirable, pleasant, handy situation, near station.
VILLA CHRISTINA, a neat, most comfortable home of brick, cemented, slate roof, having hall, drawing, dining, sitting, and cloak rooms, 4 bedrooms, servants' room, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, storeroom, pantry. The front has stone coping, iron palisading, lawn, garden, &c. LAND, 43 feet x 180 feet.
CARDS to View on application.
In conjunction with Mr. C. H. Crammond.
AUCTION SALE, Friday, 28th November, EARLY DATE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6079)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF LATE ALEXANDER STEEL.
SURRY HILLS PROPERTIES,
COUNTRY PROPERTIES, &c.

1. GRAND CORNER Block of Land, DEVONSHIRE and RILEY STREETS, 63 8-12ft. x 80ft., in one or more lots as per plan.
The CORNER is now an improved curve.
2. SIX HOUSES of stone and brick, Nos. 440 to 450 Riley-street, each two rooms and kitchen; close to Devonshire-street.
Land 56ft. x 42ft., corner of Miles-street.
3. THREE COTTAGES, RILEY-STREET, two of brick, one of wood. Land is triangular, 50ft. x 53ft., corner of Miles-street.
SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES.
4. ABBOTSFORD, Five Dock, near Wharf. Lot 115 of Batters Estate, 40ft. to ——street x
TOWN OF BROULEE, South Coast.
5. EIGHT ALLOTMENTS, 7 to 14, Section 2.
27 ACRES MACLEAY RIVER.
6. MACLEAY RIVER, 37 acres Crown Grant to Mr. Caffrey, on Pipe Clay Creek. Lot 26.
27 ACRES MACLEAY RIVER.
7. HOTEL, known as Steel's, substantial and commodious.
QUEENSLAND.
8. PORT MACKAY. Quarter acre.
Messrs. Bowman and Mackenzie are solicitors.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6075.)

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY to acquire LAND in a DESIRABLE DISTRICT, possessing a SALUBRIOUS CLIMATE and within an easy distance of the CITY.

DARVALL ESTATE,
situate between
RYDE AND EASTWOOD.
A portion of this CELEBRATED ESTATE is being subdivided by Surveyor A. W. Stephen, and will comprise
VILLAGE OF RYDE,
immediately at the Ryde Railway Station, on the western side of the line.
QUARTER-ACRE BLOCKS,
also
VILLA AND COTTAGE SITES,
on the highroads adjoining the new village.
HALF-ACRE BLOCKS.
Torrens Title and Liberal Terms.
Action Sale, on the Ground,
on EARLY DATE,
the position of which will be announced.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6035)

CROSSING AND COX
have received instructions from P. Seaton, Esq., who is leaving for England, to sell by auction, at their SALEROOMS, Market-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 11th Nov., at 11 o'clock noon,
The above compact easy little Property, all the buildings on which are new, and everything in splendid order. Optional to the purchaser to take about 200 acres of freehold land adjoining at £5 per acre.

WESTHEAD.—This Day, Auction Sale, on the Ground. Splendid and elevated lots. Terms. Torrens. Get titles and inspect NEXT SAT., 1 p.m.
WAVERLEY.—Sites adj. CENTENNIAL PARK. Splendid views. Very easy terms. TORRENS. Get titles and inspect NEXT SAT., 3 p.m.
R. and W., Ltd., and HALLORAN and CO.

BOWRAL.
On that PICTURESQUE RIDGE on the west-side of the line, and in view of the Railway Station. The favourite holiday resort of the Southern line.

THE MOUNT, a Gothic VILLA RESIDENCE, standing within its OWN GROUNDS of TWO ACRES, adjoining and commanding a full view of the Golf Links, and views of the surrounding country which cannot be surpassed, and situate in close proximity to the (popular residences of Randolph Hoff, Esq., Colonel Roberts, Dr. F. Ashwell, and others.
The garden is planted with flowers, shrubs, and a variety of fruit trees; a small paddock adjoins the house.
TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Messrs. NOTT BROTHERS), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above COUNTRY RESIDENCE in a DELIGHTFUL DISTRICT. Full particulars in a future issue. (6064)

TURRAMURRA.

Auction Sales.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, AGENTS, and VALUATORS,

CONDUCT SALES of City, Suburban, and Country Property by Public Auction and by Private Negotiation.

FURNISH VALUATIONS for Probate, Partition, Mortgages, and all other purposes.

ACT AS ARBITRATORS.

ARRANGE LEASES and Lettings of all classes of property.

COLLECT RENTS, Dividends, Interest, &c.

The ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of Properties, including attention to Repairs, Taxes, Insurances, &c., A SPECIALITY.

OFFICE and SALEROOMS, 88 Pitt-street. Tel. No., 115. SURRY HILLS, CITY.

SMALL FREEHOLD INVESTMENT, No. 85 LITTLE BELMORE-STREET, Dwelling House of brick, containing 3 rooms, &c., on LAND about 19ft. frontage.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on NEXT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, at 11.30 a.m. The above, in a populous neighbourhood, well letting, rent 8s 6d per week.

A SUBSTANTIAL RESIDENCE, Northerly Aspect, SUMMER HILL.

KYAMBA, No. 33, well built of brick on stone, slate roof, containing porch and hall entrance, drawing and dining rooms (connected with folding doors), breakfast room, pantries, kitchen, on ground floor; 3 bedrooms and bathroom on first floor, over which 2 attic bedrooms. ALL LARGE ROOMS.

Laundry, buggy shed, and stable, of W.B., iron roof, at rear.

The LAND has frontage to SMITH-STREET and SHORT-STREET respectively 82ft., depth through 200ft. (about).

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on NEXT TUESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., KYAMBA, as above described, A CHEERFUL HOME, standing back from the street, well set up, nice garden plots in front and at back, 2 minutes' walk from railway station, in the midst of good properties.

INVESTMENT AT SUMMER HILL.

HENSON-STREET.
On the Heights, seven minutes' walk from the railway station.

No. 39. A GENTEEL COTTAGE, well built of brick on stone, slate roof, containing wide hall, 4 rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, verandah, front ops side, and back (enclosed); in wing a annexe of W.B. containing 2 rooms, verandah, iron roof.
Set well back from the street within a neat garden.

No. 41. A SUBSTANTIAL 2-STORY DWELLING, of brick on stone, slate roof, containing wide hall, 4 large main rooms, 2 smaller bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, &c., wide balcony over taled verandah, iron railing on stone coping in front, garden, lawn, &c.

LAND has frontage 156ft.

Title Torrens.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on NEXT TUESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., IN ONE LINE.
Then failing sale, in two or three lots, as per sketch at Rooms.

STRATHFIELD or BURWOOD.

URANGARRA, a COSY COTTAGE, well built of brick, slate roof, containing hall, 3 rooms, servants'-room, kitchen, 2 pantries, bathroom, verandahs, &c., STABLING of W.B.
LAND has frontage 50ft. to COOPER-STREET, mean depth about 176ft. TITLE TORRENS.

A nice residence in an assured neighbourhood, convenient to Strathfield railway station.

ENFIELD or BANKSTOWN.
A CAPITAL BLOCK, Elevated and Level, area 3 acres 3 roods 20½ perches, frontages of 630ft. to each JUPITER and JUNO PARADES, by depth through 209ft., being lots 6 to 18 and 32 to 31 inclusive of ELYSIUM ESTATE. TITLE TORRENS.

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Limited, The EXECUTORS of the ESTATE of the late Mrs. L. H. CHANDLER.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on NEXT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, at 11.30 a.m. The above,
DESIRABLE FREEHOLDS,
In the Estate of Charles Clark, deceased. Under instructions from the Administrator, and by Order of the Court.

SOUTH WATERLOO or NORTH BOTANY.

IVY COTTAGE, of W.B., iron roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, verandah, &c.; in yard, stabling and loose boxes.
LAND 62ft. frontage to WILLIAM-STREET (just off King-street), depth 126ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on NEXT TUESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., FOR POSITIVE SALE, to close a trust.
AVRAULT BURNS, Esq., Elizabeth-street, is Solicitor to the Estate.

ROSEVILLE.
DETACHED COTTAGE of brick, tiled roof, containing verandah in front, 5 rooms, enclosed back verandah, kitchen, laundry, &c.
LAND 66ft. frontage to LORD-STREET, depth 170ft. Larger area may be secured if required.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on NEXT TUESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above-described COMFORTABLE COTTAGE HOME, faithfully built on MODERN LINES, two minutes of railway station. TITLE, TORRENS.

NORTH SYDNEY,
ON THE HEIGHTS,
overlooking and commanding pretty peeps of LONG BAY, MIDDLE HARBOUR, and a wide expanse of view over the city and surrounding suburbs.

THE BRIDGE ESTATE, subdivided into ALLOTMENTS of LIBERAL DIMENSIONS, Frontages to RAY-ROAD, BELLE-VUE, COLIN, CAIRD, WESLEY, and HENSLEY STREETS, THE BOULEVARDE, and to LONG BAY.

Also,
A GRAND RESIDENTIAL BLOCK, in area 2a. 3r. 20per., fronting WARRINGA-STREET and CAMBERAY PARK.

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, as Agent for the Owner.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, at 3 p.m. TITLE, TORRENS.
TERMS: 15 per cent. deposit, balance in 20 equal quarterly payments, interest 5 per cent.
LITHOS. available from the Auctioneers.
The TRAM extension is surveyed PASSING THE PROPERTY.

WAVERLEY.

WOODLAWN,
A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,
Substantially Built of Brick on Stone, Slate Roof.

THE ACCOMMODATION
is large drawing, dining, breakfast, and morning rooms, 6 bedrooms, servant's-room, 2 bathrooms, 2 pantries, kitchen, scullery, man's-room, laundry, &c.
BROAD VERANDAHS and BALCONIES.

THE IMPROVED GROUNDS, in area 1 ac. 1 r. 36 per., have frontages to HENRIETTA-STREET about 222ft., nicely TERRACED, and extending into a picturesque glen.
THE VIEWS, extending over the surrounding district and the ocean, are CHARMING and most expansive.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, Limited, will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., WOODLAWN, as above described, on Mortgagee's account to close a trust.
TITLE TORRENS.
***. Pleasantly situated, only a few minutes' walk from tram, park, baths, and Bondi Beach. The auctioneers recommend inspection, for which cards are obtainable at the Rooms.

BONDI.
8 EXCELLENT ALLOTMENTS IN THE TOWNSHIP Subdivision, right opposite the Railway Station Gates, each having frontages to the MAIN ROAD 66ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., the above BUSINESS SITES,
AT THE RAILWAY STATION, where is large traffic.

DULWICH HILL, MARRICKVILLE.

A CAPITAL COTTAGE of brick, cemented fret, slate roof, verandah in front, porch entrance, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom, pantry, and usual offices, STABLE and buggy shed.
LAND has frontage 40ft. to DESPOINTES-STREET, opposite Malakoff Tower, Tittle, Torrens.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above nicely positioned Cottage, convenient to electric tram.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

QUEENSCLIFF, MANLY.

AN ELEVATED BLOCK, area about 2a. 3r. 8p., large frontages to BRIDGE-ROAD and CROWN-ROAD, extending back to the Cliffs, where is OCEAN FRONTAGE.

To Settle Partnership Accounts.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE. TITLE, TORRENS.

VAUCLUSE.
Sale of 2nd Subdv., THIS AFTN. R. and W., Ltd.

TO BREWERS, HOTELKEEPERS, CATERERS,
A UNIQUE HOTEL SITE, the pick of BOMADERRY, IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE THE NOWRA RAILWAY STATION, the terminus of the SOUTH COAST LINE.

LAND: 66ft. frontage, depth 264ft.

The present IMPROVEMENTS comprise a SUBSTANTIAL W.B. HOUSE, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., together with necessary outbuildings, a well-known accommodation house for the past eight years.

The Owner has a CONDITIONAL LICENSE GRANTED, subject to the erection of a BRICK HOTEL, to contain 20 rooms, for which estimates of cost are in hand, but other pursuits interfering the determination is to realise

THE PROPERTY with all THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES.

A SOUND INVESTMENT or PROFITABLE SPECULATION.

Worth Consideration.

The nearest Hotel is two miles distant in the town of Nowra. Butter factories, bacon curing factories, flour mill, saw mills, and other industries, with rich farm lands, are all in the district of which Bomaderry is the receiving and distributing centre.
As a pleasure resort and health resort the advantages of the district are innumerable, tourist trains 4 hours from the metropolis, boating, fishing, shooting, charming scenery, and a perfect climate.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above FREEHOLD PROPERTY, CONDITIONAL LICENSE, &c.
Constituting a union which, at a comparatively small outlay, must in the hands of a capable manager yield enormous returns.

STRATHFIELD, fronting the BOULEVARD.

A Magnificent BLOCK of LAND, in area 6 acres, immediately opposite the House and Grounds lately erected by —— Craigo, Esq., and in the neighbourhood of the many choice residences of this favourite and convenient suburb.

THE ESTATE, which is cleared, excepting only a few trees left to give the land a PARK-LIKE appearance, has FRONTAGE and ACCESS to the BOULEVARD, a similar frontage to KINGSLAND-ROAD, by a depth through of 960ft.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., are instructed to offer by Public Auction at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 18th November, at 11.30 a.m.,
A SITE very suitable for either a few FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES or for subdivision into pretty COTTAGE and VILLA SITES. Independent of being within easy walking distance of Strathfield station, the Enfield tram to Burwood station passes within a minute's walk of the property.

TITLE TORRENS.

BY ORDER OF THE HON. E. W. O'SULLIVAN, Minister for Public Works.

SALE OF BUILDING MATERIAL, being Demolished Portion of the late Offices of the Inspector-General of Police, on the corner of HUNTER and PHILLIP STREETS, comprising Best Bangor Slates, Lead, Doors, Windows, Joists Corrugated Iron, Flooring Boards, Bricks Rubble Stone, and numerous Building Sundries.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit to Public Auction on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 5th November, at 11 a.m.,
The above.

ALEXANDRIA.
A GOOD COTTAGE, of BRICK, iron roof, containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, verandah, &c.
LAND 15ft. frontage to VICTORIA-STREET, near corner of Reserve-street, depth 100ft. to LANE at REAR.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE SALE on account of the Administratrix ESTATE S. FREEMAN, deceased.
J. MURRAY WHITE, Esq., 174 Phillip-street, is Solicitor to the Estate.

WENTWORTHVILLE HEIGHTS.

THAT GRAND BLOCK of CONSTITUTION HILL.

A TRIG STATION.
Total area, 113 ac. 1 r. 21 per., comprising lots 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, and a small lot adjoining of Oakes' Subdivision, part of the PARRAMATTA DOMAIN.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above ELEVATED SITE, convenient to Wentworthville railway station. Well adapted for residential purposes.
IMPROVEMENTS.—W.B. Cottage, boiling-down and Slaughter-house, Fencing, &c.
TERMS.—One-fourth cash, balance by 4 equal yearly instalments. Interest 5 p.c.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY, BALMAIN.

A WHARF and FACTORY SITE, or Subdivision into RESIDENTIAL ALLOTMENTS.

CROOK'S ESTATE, area about 2½ acres, Frontages to ADOLPHUS-STREET, GRAFTON-STREET, and to the DEEP WATER of Darling Harbour.

To Close Accounts, by Order of the Trustees.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, ON AN EARLY DATE, The above GRAND WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK.
Full particulars in later advertisements. Meantime plans may be seen and all information obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY.
To BREWERS, SPIRIT MERCHANTS, and INVESTORS.

LITHOGRAPHY.
CAPITAL CORNER, MAIN-STREET.
THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, a substantial new building of brick, containing in all about 30 rooms, with large stabling and outbuildings of brick.
THE HOTEL, built on the site of the old Commercial Hotel, A GOOD CORNER, has frontage of about 250ft. to the MAIN STREET, facing Lithgow-street, with street on one side and LITHGOW PARK on the other (separated only therefrom by the private railway line of the company), within three minutes of the LITHGOW STATION, the COMMERCIAL BANK OF SYDNEY, the POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES, and the largest BUSINESS HOUSES in the TOWN.
THE BUILDING is both handsome in appearance and fitted internally with all modern conveniences, adapting it to meet a general want of superior accommodation for both TOURISTS and RESIDENTS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed by the Directors of the LITHGOW VALLEY COLLIERY CO., Ltd., to sell the Property as a FREEHOLD (Torrens title)
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, 88 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, ON AN EARLY DATE,
when an opportunity will be afforded to secure a thoroughly safe investment in a district possessing larger facilities for development than any SOUTH of the LINE. The Intercolonial is about completed from Iron Works and Rolling Mills (Cobar), Smelting Works, Immense Brickworks, independent of the several large Collieries now in full work. Breweries and smaller local factories. It may be of some assurance to investors of the value of the trade and circulation of money in the township to learn that considerably over £5000 per fortnight is paid in wages alone by the above works, collieries, and smelting works. Probably within the near future this sum will be very materially increased, and values of properties will naturally increase proportionately.

A FEW BUILDING ALLOTMENTS (title Torrens) fronting the side street will be offered on same day, and afford a chance to builders of securing land in a TOWNSHIP where an EMPTY HOUSE is UNKNOWN and the DEMAND (especially for small houses) a long way exceeds the SUPPLY.
PLAN of LAND and full particulars or Hotel Buildings at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY, NOV. 1st, at 3.15 p.m.
W. J. LAWS, Auctioneer, will conduct an Auction Sale of HOUSES and LAND in the Real Property Rooms, 395 Darling-street, Balmain.

Lot 1, Louisa-road.—No. 122, New Water-frontage Residence, built of brick, slate roof, and containing drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom (upstairs), kitchen, laundry with all modern conv., close Birchgrove Reserve, within easy distance of three lines of Penny Ferry Steamers.
Lot 2, Crescent and Louisa-road.—Lot 1, Section 2, of the Birchgrove Estate, having 60ft. to Crescent, by a depth of 76ft. along Louisa-rd., freehold title, handy to Penny Ferry.
Lot 3, Dutton-street.—No. 4, off Davidson-st. and close to Punch Park, comfortable House, iron roof, and containing drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, kit., w.h., copper, bath, connected with sewer, asphalted yard, in splendid order. A comfortable home. Land 24 x 90, Torrens.
Lot 4, Brent and M'Kenzie streets.—Lot 15, having a frontage of 42ft. to Brent-street by a depth along M'Kenzie-street of 105ft. Torrens title.
Lot 5, Phillip-street.—No. 118, immediately opposite Dock Gates, comfortable W.B. Cottage, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, &c., well let at 9s per week.
Lot 6, Callan-street, off Weston-road.—Lot 50, having a frontage of 26ft. 6in. by a depth of 82ft., back width 18ft. 6in. Torrens title. My instructions are to sell.
Lot 7, Jaques-street.—Nos. 26, 27, and 29, Terrace, consisting of 3 W.B. Cottages, Nos. 26 and 27, containing 2 rms., kit.; No. 29 contains 4 rms., kit., &c. Connected with the sewer. Land 47ft. x 94ft. 3in. Torrens title.
Lot 8, M'Kenzie and Brent sts.—Lot 8, 52ft. frontage to M'Kenzie-st. by a depth of 75ft. along Brent-st. Torrens
Lot 9, Percy-street, off Evans-street West.—An Allotment, having a frontage of 30ft. by a depth of about 100ft.
W. J. LAWS, Auctioneer and Valuator, 395 Darling-street, Balmain.
Telephone, 29.

RAILWAY STATION ESTATE, ROCKDALE.
GREAT SUB-DIVISION SALE OF VALUABLE BUSINESS SITES.
Main Rocky Point-road Frontages
Right in the heart of Rockdale
Close to Rockdale Railway Station
Rockdale, the Live Suburb of Illawarra Line, must become a great Business Centre
Don't say any mistake; these Lots must double in value in a very short time.

67 RESIDENTIAL SITES.
Elevated, commanding Charming Views
Good Soil. Railway frontage. Close to Station.
Nearly all these Lots are 150ft. Deep.

7 COTTAGES (all rent producing).
ALL TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS: 10 PER CENT. Deposit; Bal. by 36 equal monthly instalments, WITHOUT INTEREST. 10 per cent. Discount for Cash within three months from date of purchase.

SALE on the ESTATE, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, at 3 p.m.

AUCTIONEERS, WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-st. Call or send for a Plan.

WAVERLEY.—Sites adj. CENTENNIAL PARK. Splendid views. Very easy terms. TORRENS. Get litho and inspect. NEXT SAT., 3 p.m.
R. and W., Ltd., and MALLORAN and CO.

PARRAMATTA PARK, WESTMEAD.—Station on Ground. Views, terms, Torrens, gas, water, soil, climate. Auction This Day. E. F. H. and Co.

HARDIE AND GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS,
LAND and ESTATE AGENTS
133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALES.
Real Estate, Shares, &c.

OUTDOOR AUCTION SALES.
Land in Blocks and Subdivision.

VALUATIONS OF REAL ESTATE for Probate, Mortgage, Sale, and Partition.

LETTING OF DWELLINGS, Furnished and Unfurnished: Offices, Stores, Warehouses, Shops, Country Properties.

COLLECTION OF RENTS and General Management of Properties for owners, whether in Australasia or Europe.

SPECIAL NOTE—"To Let" List Printed Monthly Free of Cost to Landlords and Tenants.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, ESTATE of the late Mrs. S. L. FRANKLIN, to Close Accounts.

LEICHHARDT.
A VALUABLE POSITION IN NORTON-STREET, the main thoroughfare along which the electric tram runs, a little north of SHORT-STREET, and CLOSE to the TOWN HALL and PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
LAND, 80ft. to NORTON-STREET, by 114ft. deep to a right-of-way at rear.
Torrens Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above Land by Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1902.
J. A. DOYLE, Esq., 65 Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for the Estate.

NEXT WEDNESDAY.
TO PROPRIETORS OF DOCKYARDS, SMELTING WORKS, and COAL MINES, LARGE MANUFACTURERS, SHIPBUILDERS, and OTHERS CONNECTED WITH THE SHIPPING WORLD.

NEWCASTLE, N.S.W.,
about 2 miles from the City, a short distance from the COAL SHIPPING WHARFS and HYDRAULIC CRANES, and opposite the WARATAH SHOOT and the SMELTING WORKS recently acquired by the BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY.

THE DEMPSEY ISLAND,
A HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE FREEHOLD ESTATE, comprising an area of 40 ACRES,
possessing deep WATER FRONTAGES of over 1900ft. TO THE HUNTER RIVER on one side and over 1800ft. TO MUSCHIETO CHANNEL, the whole property forming both in respect to situation and area
AN UNRIVALLED SITE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GRAVING DOCK,
which is urgently needed at this great Shipping Centre, while for a
SMELTING WORKS ON A LARGE SCALE or for any
EXTENSIVE MANUFACTURING BUSINESS, where water carriage and cheap coal are important factors, it affords special advantages.

COAL HAS BEEN PROVED TO UNDERLIE THE ESTATE, and the Mineral rights secure a further considerable area can, it is believed, be secured, or as a GOVERNMENT AMMUNITION FACTORY
this very fine property offers peculiar facilities.
Owing to the monopoly of Newcastle Water Frontages by the Government, it is rarely that a water-side property of such extent and so close to the city is brought into the Market, and Capitalists are therefore especially invited to inspect.
This property comprises portions Nos. 47 and 48 of DEMPSEY ISLAND, HUNTER RIVER, and contains an area of
40 ACRES.
TITLE, TORRENS.
N.B.—With regard to the coal, the property has been reported on by James R. M. Robertson, M.E., F.G.S., &c., the well-known engineer, copy of whose report may be seen on application to the Auctioneers.
Arrangements will be made to show intending purchasers over the property.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with LANG, WOOD, and CO., of Newcastle) have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, N.S.W., on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 1902,
the above-described VALUABLE ESTATE.
Plan on view at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, where all other information can be obtained.

BONDI,
the Popular Seaside Resort, with its Bathing Pavilion and splendid Electric Tram Service.
QUEENSCLIFFE ESTATE.
Lots 13, Sec. 2, ROSCOE-STREET, 40 x 140.
Lot 30, Sec. 3, MATILDA-STREET, 40 x 157.
Lots 28 and 29, Sec. 4, ROSCOE-STREET, near O'BRIEN-STREET, 40 x 157 each lot.
Also, Lot 25 in GEORGIANA-STREET, 55 x 139.
TORRENS TITLE.
Plans on view at the Sale Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m. on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1902.

THE BUSY SIDE OF GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL, between BATHURST AND LIVERPOOL STREETS.
ABSOLUTE SALE TO CLOSE THE TRUST.
By order of E. J. WILSHIRE, Esq., Sole Trustee.
TO INVESTORS AND BUSINESS PEOPLE.

No. 624 GEORGE-STREET, occupied by Mr. Clack
No. 626 GEORGE-STREET, occupied by Mr. Woods
No. 628 GEORGE-STREET, occupied by Mr. T. P. Davis
No. 630 GEORGE-STREET, occupied by Mr. Woolley
No. 632 GEORGE-STREET, occupied by Mr. C. H. French
No. 634 GEORGE-STREET, occupied by Mr. J. Liddy.

ERECTED ON A HIGHLY IMPORTANT BLOCK OF 103ft. 11in. FRONTAGE to GEORGE-STREET, which includes the Covered Right-of-way 10ft. wide by a depth of over 91ft., built in one at rear. Plan on view.
The RENTS received are £1183 yearly.
The Site is Worthy the Erection of Modern Shop Premises.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.) have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1902.
The above-described City Building Land and Shops
Solicitors for the Estate, Messrs. FISHER and MACANSH, George-street.
Plan can be seen at the Salerooms.

A GOOD POSITION at LEICHHARDT.
No. 29 DAY-STREET, a Double-fronted Cottage, built of brick on stone foundations, containing hall, 5 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, &c., a detached w.h. servant's room, gas and water, and sewerage connections.
Land 40 x 100. Torrens Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Captain PHILLIPSON, on account of his departure from the State, to sell by Auction the above property in public auction, in the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1902.
Inspection Recommended.

A FEW MINUTES ONLY from the TRAM TERMINUS.
BONDI.
5 GOOD BUILDING LOTS, WELL ELEVATED.
DUNRICH'S SUBDIVISION.
Lots 19, 20, and 21, BLAIR-STREET, each 40 x 169.
Lot 22, SOPHIA and HALL STREETS, 45 x 135.
Lot 23, SOPHIA-STREET, 40 x 135.
TORRENS TITLE.
The Surroundings Are Being Well Improved.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above lots by Public Auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1902.
PLAN ON VIEW.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.—ANNANDALE.—A well-built BRICK RESIDENCE, with tower, known as BENLOMAN, fronting CORUNNA-STREET, off NORTHUMBERLAND-AVENUE, close to PARRAMATTA-ROAD and JOHNSTON-STREET. It contains 6 rooms and kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, &c., gas and water, connected with sewer; let to Mr. Linsley at 25s on a weekly tenancy. LAND 25ft. x 120ft. to lane at rear. SOUTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.
TITLE TORRENS.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 1902, at 11.30 a.m.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

TO BREWERS, TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, and Others. By Order of the Administrators on the Estate of the late JAMES FRANCIS LIDDY.

THE MELBOURNE CLUB HOTEL, No. 634A GEORGE-STREET.
BUILT of BRICK, with slate and iron roof, and containing bar, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry (tubs and copper).
LAND, 16ft. 4in. to GEORGE-STREET by 81ft. to a lane at rear.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale-rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1902,
THE MELBOURNE CLUB HOTEL, Georges-street.
W. H. DREW, Esq., 163 Pitt-street, Solicitor for the Estate.

OPPOSITE WARDELL-ROAD RAILWAY STATION, DULWICH HILL.
A SUPERIOR BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE, with slate roof, tiled ridging, containing tiled verandah, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c., and stabling at rear.
It is thoroughly well built and finished in first-class style. Land, 61ft. to BEDFORD-CRESCENT by about 150ft. deep to lane at rear. Torrens title. The position is well drained.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, 1902.

PADDINGTON,
just off OXFORD-STREET, close to MARSHALL'S BREWERY.
BLOCK OF LAND,
22ft. 2in. to VERONA-STREET,
by depth of 95ft. 6in. on one side and about 62ft. on the other side, the rear measurement being about 52ft.
Title, Torrens.
The land is enclosed with a stone wall, and on the block is a stone office and w.b. stable.

A Suitable Factory Site or a good position for the erection of 2 Houses.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1902,
The above Land at PADDINGTON.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
SUMMER HILL, CONVENIENT also to LEWISHAM STATION.

RINGLIP, No. 25 MADDOCK-STREET, just off OLD CANTERBURY-ROAD.—COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, lobby, &c., at present let at 12s 6d per week. Land, 40ft. frontage by 132ft. 3in. depth.
Torrens Title.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above Property by public auction in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 1902.
H.S. HARDEN, Esq., 114A Pitt-street, Solicitor for the Estate.

BETWEEN WENTWORTH FALLS AND LEURA, ON THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.
A COMPACT MOUNTAIN HOME KNOWN AS THE PROPERTY OF J. C. WILLIAMSON, Esq.
20 ACRES OF GROUND, BEAUTIFULLY LAID OUT AND INEXPENSIVE TO MAINTAIN, WITH GOOD FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GARDEN.

The COTTAGE is built of stone with slate roof, and occupies about 40ft. x 80ft., with verandah at front and side, and extensive accommodation, particulars of which will be advertised later on.
The outbuildings consist of stone stables, coachhouse, man's-room, shed, dairy, &c.
There is a pretty drive to the Cottage, and the ornamental trees in the grounds are of vigorous growth, varied, and suitable to the climate.
The position of this property, which is about one mile from Wentworth Falls Railway Station and not far from Leura, is ELEVATED and IN FRONT COMMANDS a SERIES of ROLLING GULLY VIEWS.

THE WATER SUPPLY IS EXCELLENT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from J. C. Williamson, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, 1902,
the above-described MOUNTAIN RESIDENCE at WENTWORTH FALLS.

ANNANDALE,
AN IMPROVING BUSINESS PART.
No. 203 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, close to Young-street.—SHOP and DWELLING of brick and W.B., with iron roof, containing shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, copper, and tubs, also at rear are W.B. Stables and Workshop.
LAND 20ft. to Parramatta-road by a depth of 150ft. to a lane. TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 1902,
The above-described Property.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM His HONOR Mr. JUSTICE WALKER.

HUNTER'S HILL, PARRAMATTA RIVER,
adjoining the Hammerwater-street Wharf,
A CHARMING WATERSIDE RESIDENCE.

"TREAGO" is most substantially built of stone and hardwood. The ACCOMMODATION consists of large outer and inner halls, 4 reception-rooms, verandah, handsome staircase, 6 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, 3 servants' bedrooms, and numerous domestic offices, hot and cold water service throughout.
There is ALSO a stone-built Cottage of 5 rooms and kitchen, including laundry; also a bathing house.
W.B. STABLING, 2 stalls and coachhouse, 2 bushhouses, asphalt paths, &c.
The PLEASURE GROUNDS, which are extensive, are laid out in lawns, flower beds, terraced lawns, &c. There are an asphalt tennis court and a large variety of ornamental timber and choice fruit trees.
The LAND has 450ft. to DEUMMOYNE-STREET, by varying depths of from about 426ft. to 216ft. and over 200ft. to the river.
Title, TORRENS.
N.B.—The house is at present occupied by C. A. Kirby, Esq., but possession can be immediately given.
Cards to inspect can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1902,
The above-described Property, occupying elevated position, with excellent residential surroundings, and commanding delightful views of river and land.

By order of
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD. in the ESTATE of the late WILLIAM JOHNSTONE.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
near William-street.
COTTAGE, No. 88 CROWN-STREET, and COTTAGE, No. 21 MIDDLE-STREET, at rear, both built of brick on stone foundations, and containing 4 rooms, attic-room, kitchen, &c., and the latter has 3 rooms, &c.
TOTAL RENTS, £46 16s yearly.
LAND, 18ft. to CROWN-STREET, by depth of 87ft. 8in. along Johnstone-lane to Middle-lane at rear.

A chance to anyone wanting an investment for a few hundred pounds.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above property by public auction, in their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 1902.
LITHOS NOW READY.

THE MOST ATTRACTIVE SALE OF THE SEASON.
PASSY ESTATE, HUNTER'S HILL.
TRUSTEES' SALE.
This beautiful property has been subdivided by Messrs. Atchison and Schleicher into
GOOD VILLA SITES and COTTAGE BLOCKS,
and will be offered to public competition ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1902.

5 Lots FERRY-ROAD (close to steamers' wharf).
12 Lots WOOLWICH-ROAD (proposed tram route).
7 Lots THE CRESCENT, including the triangular block adjoining the Roman Catholic Church.

The POSITION is ELEVATED and CONVENIENT, the VIEWS VARIED and ENCHANTING, and the SURROUNDINGS GOOD.
The land has been highly cultivated—splendid ornamental trees of mature growth and shrubs, most of which can be preserved, give to the Estate a homely and sheltered character.
The following RESIDENCES on the Estate will also be offered:—
PASSY HOUSE and about 2½ acres of Land, as at present occupied by the Hon. Sir George Dibbs, K.C.M.G. It is a stone-built property with good accommodation, particulars of which will be given later on.
THE CHALET, built of stone with slate roof, containing hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, 2 pantries. Occupied by Mr. A. W. Cornish. The Land, in area 1¼ acre, fronts THE CRESCENT and the waters of LANE COVE RIVER.
WAITATA, built of stone with slate roof, containing hall, verandah, 4 reception-rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 dressing-rooms, kitchen, bathroom, 2 pantries, &c. Occupied by Mr. Walter De Hias. Stabling at rear. Land, half an acre, fronting FERRY-STREET.
W.B. COTTAGE of 5 rooms, &c., corner of FERRY and AMBROSE STREETS. Occupied by Mr. J. Schultes. Land, 50 x 151.
WEATHERBOARD LODGE of about 4 rooms, Land 76 x 154, fronting FERRY-STREET.
Title, Torrens.
Terms: One-fifth cash, balance in 1, 2, 3, and 4 years. Interest, 4 per cent.
Solicitors for the Vendor, Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GAD

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LEGITIMATE VENDORS.

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VICTORIA-STREET NORTH.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at the Residence,
No. 367 VICTORIA-STREET NORTH,
adjacent to Rutter's Steps,
on
MONDAY NEXT,
3rd NOVEMBER, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
Under instructions from Mrs. PURCHASE, in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

THE WHOLE OF THE VERY SUPERIOR
FURNITURE
AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
SUITABLE GLASS, FINE CHINA, and ELECTRO-PLATE.
SUBSTANTIAL DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, including Handsome 9ft. Sideboard, Mahogany Telescope Dining Table (10ft.), Walnut Sideboard with marble top and mirror back, Black Marble Clock, &c., &c.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
including Large Brussels Carpet, in excellent preservation, size 36ft. x 12ft.; Gilt Pier Glass, Choice Ornaments, Pictures, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Handsome Drawing-room Suite of 9 pieces.

VALUABLE COLLARD and COLLARD PIANOFORTE.
Upright Model, in Walnut Case.

THE FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS
OF
SPACIOUS BEDROOMS, BREAKFAST ROOM, and ENTRANCE HALL.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
WRIGHT'S EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 410, &c., &c., &c.

☞ ON VIEW MONDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, from 2 o'clock in the Afternoon, and on TUESDAY MORNING, 4th INST. TO SALE.

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has been favoured with instructions from PROFESSOR GURNEY to conduct the important Sale by Auction as above.

TUESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, at the CITY MART, 9 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
THE KETCH JESRA.
Registered Tonnage, 57.85.
Length, 75ft.
Breadth, 19ft.
Depth, 8ft.
Built of Colonial Hardwood.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO.
will sell by auction the above on TUESDAY Next, 4th November, at the City Mart, at 11.30 a.m.

The JESRA is now lying at Elizabeth Bay, and orders for inspection can be had from the Auctioneers.
THURSDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at the CITY MART, 9 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.

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Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO.;
796 Packages NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEAS.
Now landing ex S.S. Euryalus and Portenatus.

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STRONGMAN and WATSON have instructions sell every lot. Advise attend early, must clear. Del. bay 12.
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At 826 CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
The FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
Property of Mortgagee, Reserve whatever.
CONTENTS of 3 ROOMS and OFFICES.
Some very good lots among them.
Fuller particulars in Monday's papers.
STRONGMAN and WATSON, Auctioneers, Burwood.

LEWISHAM—DEGILHARDY.
THURSDAY, 6th NOV., 2 p.m.
VERY ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE FURNISHINGS.
For Sale Without a Single Reserve, at
SUMNYSIDE, HATHERN-STREET, off TERRITT-ST.
Under instructions received from owner, who is remaining in England and has sold cottage.
This is a very nice lot indeed, and will suit the trade, young couples, and others.
Fuller particulars in future issue.
STRONGMAN and WATSON, in conjunction with LAVERICK and CO., Auctioneers, Leichhardt, &c.

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556 GEORGE-STREET
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CASH ADVANCES made against every description of Merchandise, Household Furniture, Pianos, and Effects pending Auction or Private Sale.
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AT THE ROOMS, 556 GEORGE-STREET
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TO BIBLIOPHISTS, BOOKSELLERS, LIBRARIANS, AND COLLECTORS.
Absolutely UNRESERVED SALE of a MOST VALUABLE and UNIQUE
LIBRARY OF 800 VOLUMES,
including Choice RARE WORKS on THEATRICAL, HISTORICAL, POETICAL, and MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS,
affording an opportunity of securing most interesting books now practically unobtainable.
Also,
9 LARGE SOLID CEDAR BOOKCASES.

M. DE LISSA AND CO.
have been favoured with instructions in a deceased Estate to dispose by the above-named Library,
a collection of runs of the English language on the DRAMA, BIOGRAPHIES, MEMOIRS, &c., &c.
ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS,
MONDAY and TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

TUESDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, AT NOON.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
At the COMMERCIAL SALES ROOMS,
rear Equitable Life Association.
Under Instructions from
Messrs. GERBEL, MICHAUT, and COMPANY,
and
Messrs. MORGAN and COMPANY.
700 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S
HIGH-GRADE CEYLON TEAS,
Now landing ex Victoria, from Colombo.
Comprising
Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Broken Pekoes, and Broken Orange Pekoes.

CYRIL TROWER AND COMPANY
will hold the above important Sale by Auction NEXT TUESDAY as above.

STRATHFIELD—BURWOOD.
TUESDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 4th,
at ELEVEN o'clock,
on the Premises,
next Wentworth Road Bridge, South Side of Railway Line, Strathfield.

E. HEBDEN BROTHERS
are instructed by
J. GUNNELLAN, Esq.,
to sell by public auction, Without Any Reserve,
Beautiful Boyd Pianoforte, large model, nearly new
Queen Plush Drawing-room Suite, Brussels
Massive Walnut Overmantels, Brussels Carpets
Marble Clocks, Steel Engravings, Ornaments
Satt. and Bamboo Occasional Furniture, Couches,
Pier Pieces, Beauties, Rings, Saddles, Spurs, Trace,
Riding Whips, Handles, Stationery, Horse, Cart, and
Harness.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m., the above Horse Cob.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Offices, 189 Phillip-street.

WAVERLEY.—Sites adj. CENTENNIAL PARK. Splendid views. Very easy terms. TORRENS. Get titles and inspect. NEXT SAT., 3 p.m.
E. and W., Ltd., and HALLORAN and CO.

Important Sale of Old English Furniture and the Appointments of several Apartments,
PICTURES AND WORKS OF ART,
&c., &c., &c.
On
WEDNESDAY, 19th NOVEMBER,
at Eleven O'Clock a.m.,
at
THE AUCTION ROOMS OF
LAWSON, CARO and CO., Ltd.,
128-130 Pitt-street (near King-street).
Under Instructions from
PROFESSOR GURNEY,
in consequence of his early departure for Europe.
☞ PROFESSOR GURNEY has instructed the removal of a considerable portion of the VALUABLE FURNITURE, PICTURES, &c., &c., from his Residence, "CLAVERING," near Manly, to THE AUCTION ROOMS, for convenience of sale.
☞ FULL PARTICULARS of the VALUABLE EFFECTS to be sold will appear in later advertisements, and CATALOGUES will be prepared in due course.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
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LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
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JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
has been favoured with instructions from Miss HOARE to effect the important Sale by Auction at her residence, above.

WOOLLAHRA.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
on
WEDNESDAY NEXT,
5th NOVEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
At the Residence,
GALLOWA, OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA
(adjacent to Lancaster Villas).
Under Instructions from MRS. F. A. S. BOWDEN.

The whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
GENERAL EFFECTS,
ROYAL AXMINSTER and WILTON PILE CARPETS.
MASSIVE OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, including handsome six-feet Sideboard, telescope Dining Table extending 10ft., carved Dining-room Suite, upholstered in morocco (nine pieces), three-tier Dinner Waggon, and Overmantel.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,
CHOICE ORNAMENTS AND PICTURES.
KIONISEH OVERMANTEL.
SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
OCCASIONAL TABLES AND CHAIRS.
VALUABLE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE,
by SELINKE and SPONNAGEL.
OAK HALL SUITE.
SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE,
including
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS,
with Bedding complete.
VERY HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE,
built of Walnut and rosewood, consisting of Large Wardrobe, cane side Panels, Full Pedestal Toilets, Enclosed Cupboard, and One Chair.
SOLIDWOOD PINE BROADSHEFIELD BEDROOM SUITE.
LAUNDRY AND KITCHEN REQUISITES.
PATENT TWO-ROLLER MANGLE, EUREKA GAS STOVE, with hood, No. 415.
&c., &c., &c.

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JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
has been favoured with instructions to conduct the highly important Sale by Auction at
CARTHONA, DARLING POINT,
the Residence of
H. S. CHIPMAN, Esq.,
on
WEDNESDAY, 12th NOVEMBER.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
The Attention of Ladies and Gentlemen about to Furnish, those desirous of Possessing Artistic Home Appointments, Carving, Oak Furniture, Mantelpieces, and others, is directed to the
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
at
CARTHONA,
DARLING POINT,
the residence of H. S. CHIPMAN, Esq.,
on
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.
At Eleven o'clock a.m. prompt.

☞ IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE SALE of the Residence—CARTHONA—the Auctioneers beg respectfully to intimate that they have been instructed by the owner to sell by auction, on the above-mentioned date
The Whole of the
VERY VALUABLE FURNITURE
AND
THE ARTISTIC APPOINTMENTS.
THE STEINWAY PIANOFORTE,
THE FINE ANTIQUE CARVED OAK SUITES of the ENTRANCE HALL, DINING ROOM, LIBRARY AND SMOKING ROOMS.
THE TAPESTRIES AND PICTURES,
THE LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELD LOUNGES, and THE DIVAN EASY CHAIRS.
THE LOUIS XIV. BUHL MARQUETERIE TABLES, AND THE VERNI MARTENS' CABINETS.
THE OLD INDIAN CARVED TABLES,
PEDESTALS AND JARDINIERE STANDS.
THE BEDROOM SUITES
IN CHIPPENDALE AND SHERATON DESIGNS.
THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE DRAWING ROOM AND THE MORNING AND WRITING ROOMS.
Also
THE COMPLETE GENERAL REQUISITES
of a princely and fully equipped Residence, in the most excellent order.
BROUGHAM, HORSE,
BRASS-MOUNTED HARNESS,
THE GLASS-HOUSE PLANTS,
&c., &c.
☞ To be fully described and set forth in BOOK CATALOGUES for early distribution.
The Auctioneers recommend EARLY APPLICATION FOR CATALOGUES and will be glad to forward copies through the post, or by hand.
☞ FULL PARTICULARS OF THE VERY VALUABLE EFFECTS at Carthona will be advertised later, and the order of the sale duly announced.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
has been favoured with instructions to conduct the highly important Sale by Auction at
CARTHONA, DARLING POINT,
the residence of H. S. CHIPMAN, Esq.,
on
WEDNESDAY, 12th NOVEMBER.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO.,
324 GEORGE-STREET,
FURNITURE AND FINE ART AUCTIONEERS.
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE.
INVENTORIES PREPARED.
CASH ADVANCES against goods for Auction Sale. Salerooms and Offices:
324 GEORGE-STREET.
Telephone, 1059.

DARLING POINT.
MONDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER,
at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING and Others.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
By Public Auction
at
SPRINGFIELD,
DARLING POINT,
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and APPOINTMENTS
comprising
CHINA, GLASS, ELECTROPLATE
Engraved Tea Set, Cruet, Spirit Stand
Silver, Sweetmeat Dish, Cake Basket
Preserve Keepers, Toast Rack, &c.
to
OAK CASE, ROGERS and SONS' best quality CUTLERY and E.P. Spoons and Forks
DOULTON CHINA AFTERNOON TEA SET
Valuable Carriage Clock, in case
HANDSOME MAJOLICA DESSERT SET
Weigh-scoop Fender, Dog-bars, Fire-irons
VERY HANDSOME and RICHLY CARVED DINING-ROOM SUITE, in Solid Walnut, specially selected in London by the late Mr. Alcock, consisting of 7ft. Enclosed Side-board, massive Dining Table, Dinner Waggon, Overmantel, and Dining Suite of 10 pieces en suite
ELEGANT BLACK MARBLE TIMEPIECE
Pair Bronze 5-light Candelabras
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS, by Montague, Cayley, W. H. Russell
FULL CONCERT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Hall
Axebridge, Dresden
EBONISED DRAWING-ROOM CHINA CABINET, fitted with shelves and brackets
WALNUT OCCASIONAL SUITE in TAPESTRY
Copeland Tea Set and Ornaments
RARE OIL PAINTING—MADONNA AND CHILD
Oil Paintings, Seascapes and River View
GENUINE OLD BRONZE TIMEPIECE
Blue and Gilt Oriental Vase
HIGH-CLASS COTTAGE UPRIGHT PIANO, in ebonised case, by Lund. Bach and Sohn, in good order, can be recommended
CHOICE MARBLE BUST ON PEDESTAL
Walnut Stovepipe Card Table
SUPERIOR WALNUT HAT AND UMBRELLA STAND with two massive Chairs to match
LARGE CLOCK, WALNUT THERMOMETER
Pair Engravings in Oak Frames
SOLID WALNUT SECRETARY BOOKCASE
Roll-top Pedestal Writing Table
SIX-FEET CEDAR OPEN BOOKCASE,
and the
CONTENTS OF FOUR BEDROOMS,
furnished with good substantial Suites and Wardrobes, and
MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS fitted with best Horsehair Bedding
Large Filter, Ice Chest, Kitchen Utensils
GARDEN SEATS, LAWN MOWER
Forms and Sundries.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO.
have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. Thomas Alcock to conduct the above Sale at SPRINGFIELD, Darling Point, on
MONDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER,
at 11 a.m.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.
ON VIEW Tues. Day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
CATALOGUES can be obtained at the Auction Rooms, 324 George-street, or at Springfield.

BALMAIN.
WEDNESDAY, 5th NOVEMBER,
at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT
To the Residents of Balmain and Others.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
By Public Auction.
In the Estate of the
LATE CAPTAIN H. RESELTON,
EDITH VILLA, 4 EWENTON-STREET, BALMAIN.
By order of
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd.,
Executors in the Estate.
The Whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and Appointments,
comprising
QUANTITY CUT GLASSWARE
HANDSOME DOULTON CHINA DINNER SERVICE
ASSORTMENT of FINEST QUALITY ELECTRO-PLATED Kilnington and Co. and Dixon and Sons'
MASSIVE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD
MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces, in Leather
CEDAR ENGLISH DINNER WAGGON
HEAVY AXMINSTER CARPET
MARBLE STRIKING TIMEPIECE
BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS
ELEGANT HAND-PAINTED CHINA VASES
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces, upholstered in Rich Figured Silk Tapestry
SWEET-TONED COTTAGE PIANO, by Paling and Co.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Bord
ELEGANT MARBLE OVERMANTEL
WALNUT OCCASIONAL CHAIRS and TABLES
RARE OLD STEEL ENGRAVINGS
OIL and WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS
FURNISHED BILLIARD TABLE, by ALCOCK, and Appurtenances
TWO LONG BILLIARD SEATS
TANN'S IRON SAFE
CEDAR BOOKCASE and ODD VOLUMES BOOKS
WALNUT BEADSTEAD BEDROOM SUITE
&c. &c. &c. Sale at 11 o'clock.
The Furniture and Effects consisting of
Valuable Cabinet Grand Pianoforte, by Rud. Ibach Sohn, Barmen, with Silver Mattress and Horsehair Bedding, complete.
DUVALIO'S WHEEL CHAIR
LARGE MAHOGANY HANGING WARDROBE
CEDAR CHESTS DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS and DRESSING TABLES
SINGLE and DOUBLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, and the contents of several well furnished Bedrooms.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, ICE CHEST
GARDEN SEATS, HOSE and FITTINGS
Garden Tools, Ladders, &c., &c.
ABOUT 80 HEAD POULTRY
(Black and Buff Orpingtons).
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES now ready. Applications for same to the Auctioneers, 324 George-street, will have prompt attention.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO.
have been favoured with instructions from The Perpetual Trustee Co., Ltd., Executors in the Estate of THE LATE Captain RESELTON, to conduct the above important Sale at EDITH VILLA, 4 Ewenton-street, Balmain,
on
WEDNESDAY, 5th November,
at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, November 1st, at 10.30 a.m. sharp.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Sideboard, Chairs, Lounges, Couches, Pedestal Tables, Walnut Inlaid CABINET, Dining Tables, 4-set Chairs
Sewing Machines, Mangles, Chaff Safes
Bedsteads, Cots, Wire Mattresses and Bedding
Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Combes
Dressers, Mirrors, Crockery and Glassware
Kitchen Utensils and bundles; also,
Monkey, Dog and Fowls, Sundries.
Lot of Blankets and Mens Trousers
Jewellery, Lady's Gold Watch, Rings, &c.

G. JENKINS
are will sell, as above, THIS MORNING
THIS DAY, November 1st, at 12 noon.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.
Under INSTRUCTIONS from the CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.
In the Estate of MARION HOWELL, Deceased.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in Walnut Case, of the well-known HAPKE-BUD (Dresden) make
Black and Gold Overmantel, Toilet Glass
Washstand and Ware, Commode Chair
Eugene Couch.

G. JENKINS
are will sell as above, THIS MORNING.
The Piano is one of the best models, and is in first-class condition.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
To the Book Trade, Private Buyers, and Others.
JESSON'S BOOK SHOP, 328 GEORGE-STREET.
On WEDNESDAY, November 5th, at 11 a.m.
In consequence of the Vendor relinquishing business.
STOCK-IN-TRADE of BOOKS, in all departments of LITERATURE,
including several Works on AUSTRALIAN HISTORY.
Pamphlets, and other Valuable Works.
Also, Music and Stationery,
Shop Fixtures, Desks, Counter Lamp, &c.

G. JENKINS
has been instructed to sell, as above, on WEDNESDAY. ☞ Mr. Jesson wishes to specially intimate that he will STILL CONDUCT the business of his CIRCULATING and DELIVERING LIBRARY.

THIS AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK.
On the Premises,
100 OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON,
opp. Green's Pound.
Positively Unreserved Sale by Auction of the whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE of a CONFECTIONER'S SUNDRIES, and the Furniture and Effects appertaining of
Window Fittings and Mirrors, scales and Weights, large Urn with Gas Ring and Tubing, lot of Crockery and Glassware, Tea and Coffee Tables, Combination Cheese Dresser, single H.T. Bedstead and Bedding, Washstands and Ware, best quality Linoleum on floor of shop and 2 rooms, Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.
All in Perfect Condition, only 5 months in use.

ALLEN AND CO.
have received instructions from MISS DILLON to sell by auction without reserve as above.
Terms cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
AT 300 DOWLING-STREET, Moore Park.
Unreserved Sale of Superior Household Furniture and Effects, consisting of new Rounds Lancaster, walnut frame, splendid suit, drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Suites, Cabinet, Pictures, Glass, Cutlery, Crockery, &c.
MITCHELL and GRANSION will sell at above address on MONDAY, the 3rd November, at 11 a.m.

HIS DAY, A 3 P.M.
At the NEW OWEN MARKETS, NEWTOWN.
Super. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Sideboard, Brass-rail. Bedsteads, Overmantels, Dining-room Suites, Comb. Chests, Axes. Furniture, Bedroom Suites, Carpets, Lino, Cash Registers, Safe, Hide Lines, Sewing Machine. Garden Tools, Hose, &c., Curtains, Tables, Dressers, Crockery, and Kitchen Utensils.
EVANS and CO. have received instructions to sell as above. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 2.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at Hay and Geo. Sts., if market, very handsome brass-rail Bedsteads, Kapok Bedding, Carved Sideboard, Tapestry Suite, Dining Suite, Tables, Chairs, Platagines, Bedroom Suite, Washstands, Crockery, Duchesse Chests, sundries. No Res.

AUCTION SALE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
BONAFIDE. UNRESERVED.
OWNER RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.
No. 64 Hill-street, Leichhardt, close Catherine-street.
THIS DAY (Saturday), NOV. 1st, at three o'clock.
E. O. P. BAINES will sell Cedar Chest Drawers, Two Austrian Chairs, Tables, Wardrobe, Dresser, Carpets, and Contents, Pictures, &c., three rooms. No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.
LEAN will sell by auction, at the Petersham Arcade, Parramatta-road, Household Furniture, Bedsteads and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Couches, and Kitchen Utensils, 50 Pairs New Boots, 1 Village Cart, in first-class order.
No Reserve.

AUCTIONS.
Sale of 2nd Subdv., THIS AFTN. E. and W., Ltd.

TO ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.
TUESDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, AT 11 A.M.,
at
THE ROOMS, 167 CLARENCE-STREET.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
A SAMPLE SHIPMENT
of High-class
SCOTCH REGISTER GRATES,
polished and plain finish, and fitted with Art Majolica Tiles.
Sizes 22 x 38, 24 x 38, 26 x 38, &c., &c.
Also,
MAJOLICA TILE HEARTHS of BEST QUALITY.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, AND CO.
have been favoured with instructions from the Importer to sell the shipment as above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
WEDNESDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, AT 11 A.M.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE,
on account of those concerned.
AT THE ROOMS, 167 CLARENCE-STREET.
15 Cases SHOVELS
1 Ton TUCK PACKING
60 Boxes PUTZ PLATE POWDER
20 Cases OX TONGUES, in 2 and 4 lb. Tins
5 Cases LING FISH, in 1lb. Tins
10 Cases COOMBS' EGG and CUSTARD POWDERS
6 Cases SCRUB BRUSHES.
Also,
Teas, Currants, Jams, Fresh Herrings, Tinned Tomatoes, Loose Candles, Pickles, and General Groceries.
Set of Fairbank's Counter Scales.
&c., &c., &c.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, AND CO.
will sell by auction, at their Rooms, as above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
BUILDING MATERIAL. BUILDING MATERIAL.
MONSTER SALE BY AUCTION.
TUESDAY NEXT at 11 O'CLOCK,
on the site,
BROUGHAM-STREET, off WILLIAM-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
Demolition of VILLA RESIDENCE and STABLES and COACHHOUSES,
comprising
900 SLATES, 20 x 10, superb Bangor slates.
300 SHEETS of beautiful Galvanised Iron.
20,000 full-size Bricks, Machine Rendered.
600 Perch of Ashlar Freestone, large sizes.
One Iron Fence Railing. Both complete.
5000 feet Hardwood Joists and Rafters, long lengths, 6 x 2, 6 x 2½, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2.
Beautiful Iron French Casements, Circular Head Bentframe Sashes, Cedar Doors.
2500ft. Hardwood flooring, 1000ft. Lining-board, Skirting, Architraves, and sundries.

BARNET AND CO.
Will sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
ST. MARYS RAILWAY STOCK SALE-YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON beg to notify that they will hold their usual Sale at the above Yards on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, at 1 o'clock.
☞ Owners who intend favouring us with the sale of their Stock at the above time will oblige by sending particulars early.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.
Head Office, 344 Pitt-street, Sydney.
TO RACING MEN and OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from E. D. CARTHY to sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
BONGARA, bay mare, 14.1 high, 7 years, by Bongara (sire Bungaile); ORINCOR, bay filly, 14.3, 3 years, by Projectile from Rogan; also WAVELET, bay mare, 14.1, by Tartar from Kandoos from Steppe. All good performers. Full particulars at sale.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.
TUESDAY NEXT, AT 2.30 P.M.
30
HIGH-CLASS HORSES,
comprising—
Grand heavy and medium draughts, worthy the special attentions of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY and VAN PROPRIETORS, SHIPPERS, and others.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Proprietors of the FAVOURITE OMNIBUS CO. to sell by auction, as above,
THE WHOLE of their VALUABLE PLANT,
as under, viz.,
120 Very Superior Horses in hard-fed condition, the whole of which have been specially selected, and are now in splendid working order.
☞ There comprises some very handsome pairs, and a number of Brood Mares suitable for breeding purposes.
20 Staunch 'Buses (4-horse and pair-horse), in exceptionally good condition.
Also,
All the Harness in use, as well as spare Harness.
Also,
8 BLACKSMITH'S SHOP and CONTENTS.
PAINT SHOP and CONTENTS, Coachbuilders' Material, large quantity of Sundries.
Full Particulars in Future Advertisements.
☞ THE ABOVE ARE TWO OF THE BEST PAYING LINES IN SYDNEY, AND AS THE PROPRIETORS ARE DETERMINED TO WIND UP THE BUSINESS THEY SHALL PRESENT AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY OF PURCHASING.

FOR PRIVATE SALE
RACING PONY LILY,
winner of innumerable races.
In sound condition. Price, £50.
Apply STEWART and MORTON,
Rowra.

SALE BY AUCTION.
HORSES. HORSES.
120 HEAD. 120 HEAD.
GREAT CLEARING-OUT and UNRESERVED SALE
of the whole of the late
SOLOMON WISEMAN'S HORSES from WOLLARA.

GARVIN and COUSENS, Tamworth, S. C. V. NORTH and SONS, Scone, EDWARD HIGGINS and CO., Muswellbrook, and J. J. SIMPSON and CO., Scone (conjointly), have received instructions from the Trustee in the Estate of the late Solomon Wiseman to sell by public auction, at the SCONE YARDS, on
FRIDAY, NOV. 28,
at 11 o'clock sharp,
120 HEAD OF HORSES,
as particularised below, viz.:—
26 Unbroken Colts and Fillies, 1 to 4 years
20 Unbroken Geldings
18 Brood Mares
1 Blood Stallion.
120 Head.
TERMS STRICTLY CASH.
NO RESERVE.
SALE BY AUCTION.

IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT
and
UNRESERVED SALE
of the whole of the late Solomon Wiseman's high-class
PURE DURHAM CATTLE
from WOLLARA,
and
STUD and FLOCK SHEEP,
from CLIFFDALE.

GARVIN and COUSENS (Tamworth), J. A. SIMPSON and CO. (Scone), EDWARD HIGGINS and CO. (Muswellbrook), and S. C. V. NORTH and SONS (Scone), respectively have received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late Solomon Wiseman to sell by Public Auction,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE,
at the
SCONE YARDS,
on
THURSDAY, NOV. 27,
at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp,
THE WOLLARA DURHAM HERD,
comprising
90 BULLOCKS
118 STEERS
124 COWS
164 HEIFERS
9 BULLS
501
The above will be carefully classed, and sold in lots to suit all purchasers.
Also the
CLIFFDALE STUD and FLOCK LINCOLN SHEEP,
comprising
16 four to six tooth Pure Bred Lincoln Rams
14 four to six tooth Pure Bred Lincoln Ewes
16 Pure Bred Hogget Lincoln Rams
9 Full-mouth Pure Bred Lincoln Rams
78 Hogget Flock Lincoln Rams
79 Hogget Flock Lincoln Rams
184 Flock Hogget Lincoln Ewes
103 4-tooth Flock Lincoln Ewes
130 Aged Flock Lincoln Ewes, with 60 lambs at foot,
and
287 Merino Wethers of fattening ages.
1054
The whole will be carefully classed, and sold in lots to suit all buyers.
TERMS STRICTLY CASH.
NO RESERVE.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.
DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 6 o'clock, Wood, &c.
DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

NORTH SYDNEY SALEYARDS,
ST. LEONARDS RAILWAY STATION.
AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, 2 p.m.
1 Black Mare, harness or and 3s; 1 Bay Mare, harness or saddle; Milking Cow; 1 Carrier's Van; 1 Second Van, Poultry, Ducks, Eggs; New Potatoes; Carriages; Furniture, and various sundries.

HANDCOCK AND VICKERS,
Auctioneers.
AUCTIONS.
Sale of 2nd Subdv., THIS AFTN. E. and W., Ltd.

SPECIAL HORSE SALE.
CAMPBELL'S HILL SALEYARDS,
TUESDAY NEXT.
200 HEAD. 200.

E. W. SPARKE will sell by auction, at Campbell's Hill, on TUESDAY, the 4th November, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock.
On account of the following well-known Breeders:—
E. Vickery and Sons (50), Baeraami station (25), W. Wilson (30), T. Dunn (25), Mr. Ellis (30), E. H. Read, T. Leonard, J. May, J. Palmer, J. J. Henderson, C. Picton, and others.
Included in the above buyers will find some first-class stamps of Heavy Draughts, Indian Remounts, Light Harness and Saddle Horses, as well as some good Ponies, and represented as being some of the best horses ever offered here for years.
SPECIAL SALE DAIRY CATTLE,
NOWRA YARDS, THURSDAY, 6th NOVEMBER.

STEWART and MORTON will sell by public auction at their saleyards, Nowra, on above date, at 2 p.m.,
400 Dairy Cows, Heifers, and young Cattle.
130 store and fat Bullocks, Steers, &c.
And at Coolangatta,
ON FRIDAY, 7th NOVEMBER.
Under instructions from Trustees Estate D. BERRY,
100 magnificent milking Cows.
ALBURY WOOL AND PRODUCE SALES.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

YOUNGHUSBAND and CO. PROPRIETARY, LTD., 1902, will hold their OPENING WOOL SALE of the season at ALBURY on above date, when they will also

Funerals.

GLOSSOP.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN GLOSSOP are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Ruby Jane, which will leave their residence, 160 Weston-road, Balmain (Rozelle), THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.
W. N. BULL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

JOLLEY.—The Friends of EDWARD, FREDERICK and HECTOR JOLLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Christina, to move from the North Morgue THIS SATURDAY at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, Elizabeth-street; and 133 Miller-street, N. Syd.

LAWLER.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARGARET LAWLER, relict of the late Timothy Lawler, Builder, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 216 Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, November 1, at 2.30, to the Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, 29 Oxford-street, and 294 George-street West. Tel., 185.

THE Friends of ANDREW and MARY LAWLOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Margaret Lawlor; to move from her late residence, 216 Palmer-street, at 2 p.m., THIS DAY, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS FANNING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, the late Margaret Lawlor; to move from her late residence, 216 Palmer-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.

THE Friends of Mrs. JOSEPH FANNING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, the late Margaret Lawlor; to move from her late residence, 216 Palmer-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.

THE Friends of Mrs. BUSH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved MOTHER, the late Margaret Lawlor; to move from her late residence, 216 Palmer-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. QUIGG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, the late Margaret Lawlor; to move from her late residence, 216 Palmer-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PAUL BECKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Margaret Lawlor; to move from her late residence, 216 Palmer-street, at 2 o'clock THIS DAY, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN LAWLOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Margaret Lawlor; to move from her late residence, 216 Palmer-street, THIS DAY, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.

KINGSMILL.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ARTHUR JOHN KINGSMILL will leave Wenonah, 145 Falcon-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.
Tel., 726.

PAUL.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. JOHN PAUL will leave Agincourt, Albert-road, Strathfield, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock (Strathfield Station), and thence by special train, which leaves the Mortuary station, Sydney, at 2.35 p.m. (Strathfield station 3.10 p.m.), for interment in the family vault at Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

BARRY.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. LEWIS BARRY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital THIS SATURDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street and 34 Paddington-road.
Tel., 875.

BRAY.—The Friends of Mrs. W. P. BRAY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and Father, William Pope Bray, which will leave his late residence, No. 5 North-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.
Sydney and Suburbs. Tel., 726, &c.

DINGWELL.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN DINGWELL are kindly informed that his Funeral will leave his residence, 217 Young-street, Annandale, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1, for Petersham, for interment.—THOMPSON, Undertaker, 260 King-st., Newtn. Tel., 36 N.

LANE.—The Officers and Members of No. 53 Loyal Orange Lodge and kindred lodges are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late Brother, William Lane, to move from No. 59 Gibbons-street, Redfern, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
By Order, W. A. HAFFIELD, W.M.

LANE.—The Members of the South Sydney District Orange Lodge are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the deceased WIFE of Bandmaster WILLIAM LANE, to move from his residence, 59 Gibbons-street, Redfern, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m.
G. CHRISTON.

LANE.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM LANE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of its dearly beloved WIFE, Elizabeth, to move from her late residence, No. 59 Gibbons-street, Redfern, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
C. FIELD, Undertaker.

FISH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. OSCAR FISH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Amy Ethel Amanda, which will leave their residence, 35 Edward-street, Petersham, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. Tel., 726, &c.

CROKER.—The Funeral of the late JOHN CROKER will leave his late residence, Parramatta-road, Five Dock, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. John's Cemetery, Ashfield.
WOOD and COMPANY.

ISRAEL.—The Funeral of the late CHARLES AARON ISRAEL will leave 709 George-street, Haymarket, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, and from the Mortuary for Rookwood at 2.23.
L. SAMUELS.

THE Friends of Mrs. SIBBALD and Mr. and Mrs. ELDER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of Mrs. Sibbald's beloved DAUGHTER, Evelyn May Sibbald; to move from 9 Wellington-street, Miller's Point, at 2.30 SUNDAY AFTERNOON. CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, 116 Oxford-street.

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the Leading Undertakers and Embalmers of Sydney and Suburbs,
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